

number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Committees either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Menice Santistevan at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the internet at: <http://energy.gov/em/nnmcab/meeting-materials>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 7, 2018.

**Latanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP18-532-000]

#### **Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; SOCCO, Inc.; Sumas Pipeline Company; Sumas Dry Kilns, Inc.; Notice of Application**

Take notice that on July 20, 2018 Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget), SOCCO, Inc. (SOCCO), Sumas Pipeline Company (Sumas) and Sumas Dry Kilns, Inc. (Dry Kilns), filed in Docket No. CP18-532-000, a joint application pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), to amend authorization under NGA section 3 and Presidential Permit to reflect that Sumas has transferred a portion of its ownership interest in the border crossing facility and natural gas pipeline located in Whatcom County, Washington to Puget and SOCCO and the subsequent, pending transfer of SOCCO's resulting ownership interest to Sumas Dry Kilns, Inc. Puget, SOCCO, and Dry Kilns propose no construction or modification to the previously-approved facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary

link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Pamela J. Anderson, Perkins Coie LLP, 10885 NE 4th Street, Suite 700, Bellevue, Washington 98033, by phone at (425) 635-1417 or by email at [PJAnderson@perkinscoie.com](mailto:PJAnderson@perkinscoie.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the below listed comment date, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit five copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the

Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit original and five copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on August 23, 2018.

Dated: August 2, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### **Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt

of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not

be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a

cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e) (1) (v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

*Exempt:*

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP16-357-000 .....	7-19-2018 .....	George Chris Lagos. U.S. Congressman Robert Pittenger. City of Providence, Rhode Island. Councilman Seth Yurdin.
2. CP15-554-000 .....	7-19-2018 .....	
3. CP16-121-000 .....	7-23-2018 .....	
4. CP16-357-000 .....	7-24-2018 .....	George Chris Lagos. U.S. Congress. <sup>1</sup>
5. RP18-877-000 .....	7-24-2018 .....	
6. CP16-121-000 .....	7-26-2018 .....	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup> FERC Staff. <sup>3</sup>
7. P-2520-076 .....	7-26-2018 .....	
8. CP14-96-000 .....	8-1-2018 .....	New York State Legislature. <sup>4</sup> FERC Staff. <sup>5</sup>
9. P-516-459 .....	8-2-2018 .....	
10. P-199-205 .....	8-2-2018 .....	FERC Staff. <sup>6</sup> FERC Staff. <sup>7</sup>
11. P-11810-004 .....	8-2-2018 .....	
12. CP17-40-000 .....	8-2-2018 .....	U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth.

Dated: August 7, 2018.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP18-533-000]

**Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Application**

Take notice that on July 24, 2018, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern), P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251, filed in Docket No. CP18-533-000 an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and

Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, requesting authorization to abandon approximately 30 miles of lateral Line 1-N and related facilities, located in Harrison and Marion Counties, Texas (Line 1-N Abandonment Project), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Lisa A.

Connolly, Director, Rates & Certificates, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, or by telephone (713) 627-4102, or fax (713) 627-5947 or by email to [lisa.connolly@enbridge.com](mailto:lisa.connolly@enbridge.com).

Specifically, Texas Eastern proposes to (i) abandon in place and by removal a total of approximately 30 miles of 12-inch, 10-inch, and 8-inch diameter lateral pipeline; (ii) abandon by removal all of the facilities at metering and regulating station 70191; and (iii) abandon by removal other related appurtenances. Texas Eastern states that the project will eliminate the need for future operating and maintenance expenditures on facilities that are no longer needed to provide transportation service and have not been used in over a year. Texas Eastern further states that abandonment of these facilities will not

<sup>1</sup> Senators Roy Blunt and Claire McCaskill. Congressmen Vicky Hartzler and Jason Smith.

<sup>2</sup> Email dated July 26, 2018 with Timothy Timmermann with the EPA, Office of Environmental Review.

<sup>3</sup> Memorandum dated July 26, 2018 forwarding email communication with Kevin Bernier of Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC.

<sup>4</sup> Assemblymen Sandra Galef, David Buchwald, Steven Otis, and Thomas Abinanti.

<sup>5</sup> Memorandum dated August 2, 2018 forwarding email communication with Robert Hoffman of National Marine Fisheries Service.

<sup>6</sup> Memorandum dated August 2, 2018 forwarding email communication with Robert Hoffman of National Marine Fisheries Service.

<sup>7</sup> Memorandum dated August 2, 2018 forwarding email communication with Robert Hoffman of National Marine Fisheries Service.