

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**Title of Collection:** The Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program Application.

**OMB Control Number:** 1840-0796.

**Type of Review:** A reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Private Sector.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 100.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 11,000.

**Abstract:** This application package is used by institutions of higher education, partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and institutions of higher education, and public and private nonprofit organizations, to apply for grants under the Title VI UISFL program. Information submitted in this collection will be used during the peer review to evaluate and score the applications, and to make funding decisions. The Department requires this information collection in order to make discretionary grant awards under this program.

Dated: January 4, 2018.

**Kate Mullan,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Public Meeting for EAC Standards Board

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**Date and Time:** Thursday, January 25, 2018, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. and Friday, January 26, 2018, 8:00–11:45 a.m. [Executive Board Session: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 7:30 p.m. (administrative business only)]

**Place:** Hyatt Regency Coral Gables, 50 Alhambra Plaza, Coral Gables, FL 33134, Phone: (305) 441-1234.

**Purpose:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board will meet to address its responsibilities under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), to present its views on issues in the administration of Federal elections, formulate recommendations to the EAC, and receive updates on EAC activities.

**Agenda:** The Standards Board will receive an overview and updates on EAC programs and agency operations. The Standards Board will receive updates on the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0 and on equipment certification. The Board will consider a resolution(s) on VVSG recommendations. The Board will hear a panel discussion on Elections & Disaster Recovery.

The Standards Board will conduct committee breakout sessions and hear committee reports. The Executive Board of the Standards Board may appoint Standards Board committee members and chairs, and consider other administrative matters.

**Supplementary:** Members of the public may submit relevant written statements to the Standards Board with respect to the meeting no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, January 18, 2018. Statements may be sent via email at [facaboard@eac.gov](mailto:facaboard@eac.gov), via standard mail addressed to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by fax at 301-734-3108.

This meeting will be open to the public.

**Person To Contact for Information:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (301) 563-3961.

**Bryan Whitener,**

*Director, National Clearinghouse on Elections, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

**Docket Numbers:** RP18-305-000.

**Applicants:** Equitrans, L.P.

**Description:** § 4(d) Rate Filing:

Negotiated Capacity Release Agreements—1/1/2018 to be effective 1/1/2018.

**Filed Date:** 1/2/18.

**Accession Number:** 20180102-5124.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.

**Docket Numbers:** RP18-306-000.

**Applicants:** Iroquois Gas

Transmission System, L.P.

**Description:** Calculations supporting the Measurement Variance/Fuel Use Factors utilized during the period July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 of Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. under RP18-306.

**Filed Date:** 1/2/18.

**Accession Number:** 20180102-5135.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.

**Docket Numbers:** RP18-307-000.

**Applicants:** Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

**Description:** § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmts (RE Gas 35433, 34955 to BP 36840, 36841) to be effective 1/1/2018.

**Filed Date:** 1/2/18.

**Accession Number:** 20180102-5202.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.

**Docket Numbers:** RP18-308-000.

**Applicants:** Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.

**Description:** § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement (Total 1932) to be effective 1/1/2018.

**Filed Date:** 1/2/18.

**Accession Number:** 20180102-5205.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.

**Docket Numbers:** RP18-309-000.

**Applicants:** Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.

**Description:** § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Neg Rate Agmt (Total 167-2) to be effective 1/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5208.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP18–310–000.  
*Applicants:* Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmts (Atlanta 8438 to various eff 1–1–2018) to be effective 1/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5210.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP18–311–000.  
*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 010218 Negotiated Rates—Mercuria Energy America, Inc. R–7540–02 to be effective 1/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5219.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP18–312–000.  
*Applicants:* Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt (EOG 34687 to Texla 48933) to be effective 1/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5272.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP18–313–000.  
*Applicants:* ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Fuel Filing Out of Cycle on 1–2–18 to be effective 2/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5345.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP18–314–000.  
*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.  
*Description:* Compliance filing Pro Forma—Priority of Service Provisions to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5359.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP18–315–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.  
*Description:* Compliance filing Limited Tariff Waiver Due to Shippers' Mutual Capacity Release Mistake to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5394.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/16/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* PR18–16–000.  
*Applicants:* UGI Central Penn Gas, Inc.  
*Description:* Tariff filings per 284.123 (e)/.224. Termination of SOC to be effective 12/31/2017.

*Filed Date:* 12/29/17.  
*Accession Number:* 201712295040.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/19/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* PR17–62–001.  
*Applicants:* Trans-Pecos Pipeline, LLC.  
*Description:* Tariff filings per 284.123 (e)/.224. Trans-Pecos Pipeline, LLC Amended SOC, Effective 12/23/2017.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/17.  
*Accession Number:* 20171225135.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/11/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* PR17–63–001.  
*Applicants:* Comanche Trail Pipeline, LLC.  
*Description:* Tariff filings per 284.123 (e)/.224. Comanche Trail Pipeline, LLC Amended SOC, Effective 12/24/2017.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/17.  
*Accession Number:* 201712215139.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/11/18.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: January 3, 2018.  
**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER18–125–001.  
*Applicants:* NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc.  
*Description:* Tariff Amendment: NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. Response to Deficiency Letter to be effective 12/19/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5365.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18–387–003.  
*Applicants:* ISO New England Inc., Emera Maine.  
*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplemental Filing Related to Original Service Agreement under Schedule 21–EM to be effective 1/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 1/3/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180103–5050.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/24/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER18–579–001.  
*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  
*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplement Filing to 2018 Annual Cost Allocation Update—Docket No. ER18–579 to be effective 1/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/3/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180103–5110.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/24/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER18–588–000.  
*Applicants:* NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC Amendments to Transmission Owner Tariff to be effective 1/28/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5357.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER18–589–000.  
*Applicants:* Public Service Company of New Mexico.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Modifications to NITSA/NOA between PNM and Los Alamos to be effective 1/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5369.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER18–590–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3125R5 Basin Electric Power Cooperative NITSA and NOA to be effective 12/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5391.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER18–591–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2415R9 Kansas Municipal Energy Agency NITSA and NOA to be effective 12/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/2/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180102–5398.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER18–592–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Attachment J Section III Clean-Up Filing to be effective 10/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/3/18.