*Description:* Duke Energy Carolinas 4– 1–2017 Neg Rate to be effective 4/1/ 2017.

Filed Date: 2/12/13. Accession Number: 20130212–5025. Comments Due: 5 p.m. e.t. 2/25/13. Docket Numbers: RP13–562–000. Applicants: Northern Natural Gas

Company. Description: Northern Natural Gas Company submits Notice of Penalty and

DDVC Revenue Crediting Report. Filed Date: 2/12/13. Accession Number: 20130212–5072. Comments Due: 5 p.m. e.t. 2/25/13. Docket Numbers: RP13–563–000. Applicants: Dominion South Pipeline Company, LP.

*Description:* DSP—Tariff Cancellation to be effective 3/13/2013.

Filed Date: 2/12/13. Accession Number: 20130212–5125. Comments Due: 5 p.m. e.t. 2/25/13.

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.

### Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP11–1631–002. Applicants: Energy West Development, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance to 147 to be effective 12/1/2012.

Filed Date: 2/12/13.

Accession Number: 20130212–5073. Comments Due: 5 p.m. e.t. 2/25/13. Docket Numbers: RP13–116–002. Applicants: MIGC LLC.

Description: 2nd Revised NAESB v2.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 12/1/ 2012.

Filed Date: 2/13/13. Accession Number: 20130213–5000. Comments Due: 5 p.m. e.t. 2/25/13.

Any person desiring to protest in any the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, and service can be found at: *http:// www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filingreq.pdf*. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659. Dated: February 13, 2013. Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary [FR Doc. 2013–04076 Filed 2–21–13; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ID-5705-001]

#### Taylor, G. Tom; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on February 14, 2013, G. Tom Taylor filed an application to hold interlocking positions pursuant to section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825d(b), Part 45 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR part 45, and the Commission's Order No. 664, 112 FERC ¶ 61,298 (2005).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at *http://www.ferc.gov.* Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at *http://www.ferc.gov*, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 7, 2013. Dated: February 15, 2013. **Kimberly D. Bose,**  *Secretary.* [FR Doc. 2013–04082 Filed 2–21–13; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 6717–01–P** 

## 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-therecord communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped chronologically, in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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 or toll free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Docket No.	Filed date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited: 1. P- 12690- 000. 2. RP12- 479-	02–13–13 02–14–13	Robert Wargo. Bob White. <sup>1</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> Phone record.

Dated: February 15, 2013. **Kimberly D. Bose**, *Secretary.* [FR Doc. 2013–04079 Filed 2–21–13; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 6717–01–P** 

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

### Washoe Project-Rate Order No. WAPA–160

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE. **ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Extension of Non-Firm Power Formula Rate.

**SUMMARY:** This action is a proposal to extend the existing Washoe Project, Stampede Powerplant (Stampede) non-firm power formula rate, Schedule SNF–7, through September 30, 2017. The existing formula rate will expire July 31, 2013.

**DATES:** By July 31, 2013, Western Area Power Administration (Western) will publish in the **Federal Register** the final Notice of Extension and Rate Order.

**ADDRESSES:** All documents that Western used to develop the proposed Stampede non-firm power formula rate extension are available for inspection and copying at the Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region, located at 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630–4710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Regina Rieger, Rates Manager, Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630–4710, (916) 353–4629, email: *rieger@wapa.gov.* 

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By Delegation Order No. 00–037.00, effective December 6, 2001, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to Western's Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand or to disapprove such rates to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

FERC confirmed and approved the existing formula rate, contained in Rate Order No. WAPA–136,<sup>1</sup> on a final basis for 5 years through July 31, 2013.<sup>2</sup> In accordance with 10 CFR 903.23(a), Western proposes to extend the existing Stampede non-firm power formula rate without an adjustment. The formula rate is applied annually after determining Stampede's reimbursable expenses and revenue collected in accordance with the Stampede Energy Exchange Services contract. Since the project has no Federally-owned transmission, the contractor accepts delivery of Stampede generation to serve project use obligations and pays Western for energy received in excess of project use loads. Pursuant to Rate Order No. WAPA-136, any remaining reimbursable expenses are transferred to the Central Valley Project (CVP) for incorporation into the CVP power revenue requirement. The existing formula rate methodology collects annual revenue sufficient to recover annual expenses, including interest, capital requirements, and timely deficit recovery, thus ensuring repayment of the project within the cost recovery criteria set forth in DOE Order RA 6120.2.

The formula rate provides sufficient revenue to recover all appropriate costs and the affiliated contract remains in effect through December 31, 2024. Western proposes to extend the current rate schedule through September 30, 2017, and will consider further extension as determined necessary. Consistent with 10 CFR 903.23(a) for proposals to extend but not otherwise change existing rates, Western will not hold a consultation and comment period.

Thirty days after this notice is published, Western will take further action on the proposed formula rate extension consistent with 10 CFR part 903.

Dated: February 12, 2013.

#### Anita J. Decker,

Acting Administrator. [FR Doc. 2013–04115 Filed 2–21–13; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OECA-2005-0062; FRL 9007-7]

Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request: Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act and Assessing the Environmental Effects Abroad of EPA Actions (Renewal)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "40 CFR Part 6: Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act and Assessing the Environmental Effects Abroad of EPA Actions" (EPA ICR No. 2243.06, OMB Control No. 2020-0033) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through August 31, 2013. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before Tuesday, April 23, 2013. ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA–HQ– OECA–2005–0062 online using *www.regulations.gov* (our preferred method) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>73 FR 42,565 (July 22, 2008).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See U.S. Dept. of Energy, Western Area Power Admin., Docket No. EF08–5161–000, 127 FERC ¶ 62,043 (2009).