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Dated: May 10, 2007.

**Robert Grimm,**

*Director, Office of Research and Policy Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notification of an "Open Meeting" of the National Defense University Visitors (BOV)

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense; National Defense University.

**ACTION:** Notice of "Open Meeting."

**SUMMARY:** The National Defense University (NDU), Designated Federal Officer, has scheduled a meeting of the Board of Visitors. Request subject notice be published in the **Federal Register**. The National Defense University Board of Visitors is a Federal Advisory Board. The Board meets twice a year in proceedings that are open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on May 21-22, 2007 from 1100 to 1700 on the 21st and continuing on the 22nd from 0830 to 1330.

*Location:* The Board of Visitors meeting will be held at Building 62, Marshall Hall, Room 155, National Defense University, 300 5th Avenue, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5066.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The point of contact for this notice of an "Open Meeting" is Mr. Roy Austin (202) 685-2649, Fax (202) 685-3935 or *Austin R4@ndu.edu*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** State of the University, National Security Education, Accreditation, and Federal Policy. The meeting is open to the public; limited space is made available for observers and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Dated: May 1, 2007.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense

**ACTION:** Federal Advisory Committee Sub Committee Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended) and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §§ 102-3.140 through 160, the Department of Defense announces the forthcoming sub committee meeting.

Subcommittees of the Commission will conduct preparatory work meetings in the Chicago area to gather information, conduct research and analyze issues and facts in preparation for a meeting of the Commission. Pursuant to section 102-3.160(a) of 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), these subcommittee meetings are not open to the public, and the subcommittees are required to report their findings to the Commission for further deliberation. Locations include the DoD/VA combined Health Center at Naval Training Center Great Lakes. Additionally, the Sub Committees will visit public and private hospitals in the area for investigation of Centers of Excellence that apply to the Commission's Charter.

Dated: May 11, 2007.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-305-031]

#### CenterPoint Energy—Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Negotiated Rate

May 10, 2007.

Take notice that on April 27, 2007, CenterPoint Energy—Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) tendered for filing a negotiated rate agreement for Rate Schedule ITS service from ConocoPhillips Company to WRB Refining, LLC., effective May 1, 2007.

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 and 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 in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not 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 e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP07-328-000]

#### Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Application

May 10, 2007.

Take notice that on May 3, 2007, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star), 4700 Highway 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed an application in Docket No. CP07-328-000 pursuant to section 7(b) of the

Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon Southern Star's Cement-Drumright line comprised of approximately 40.83 miles of 12-inch and 16-inch diameter pipeline and appurtenances located in Grady and Comanche Counties, Oklahoma, by sale to DCP Midstream, LP. Southern Star further requests that the Commission find the facilities, when sold, as exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to section 1(b) of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern Star states that the facilities were originally constructed to support its former merchant function and provide mainline transmission, but in more recent years has only served to gather gas from local producers and provided limited gas service to various parties along the system, which will continue upon the transfer of the facilities to DCP Midstream, LP.

This filing is 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, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or Telephone: 202-502-6652; Toll-free: 1-866-208-3676; or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any initial questions regarding this application should be directed to Tim Thompson, Attorney, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., 4700 Highway 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, or call (270) 852-4943.

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 final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or 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 FEIS or 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 proceeding for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, 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 14 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 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 commenters 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 commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the

project provide copies of their protests only to the applicant. However, the non-party commenters 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 via the internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* May 31, 2007.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2576-083]

#### Northeast Generation Company; Notice Granting Late Intervention

May 10, 2007.

On August 2, 2006, the Commission issued a notice of application soliciting comments, motions to intervene, and protest for the Housatonic River Hydroelectric Project No. 2576, located on the Housatonic River, in Fairfield, Litchfield, and New Haven Counties, Connecticut. The notice established September 1, 2006, as the deadline for filing motions to intervene in the proceeding.

On September 8, 2006, the Candlewood Lake Authority filed a late motion to intervene in the proceeding. Granting the late motion to intervene will not unduly delay or disrupt the proceeding, or prejudice other parties to it. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 214,<sup>1</sup> the late motion to intervene filed by the Candlewood Lake Authority is granted, subject to the Commission's rules and regulations.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.214 (2006).