

grant if the applicant or grantee is not financially stable; has a history of unsatisfactory performance; has a financial or other management system that does not meet the standards in 2 CFR part 200, subpart D; has not fulfilled the conditions of a prior grant; or is otherwise not responsible.

4. *Integrity and Performance System:* If you are selected under this competition to receive an award that over the course of the project period may exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$150,000), under 2 CFR 200.205(a)(2) we must make a judgment about your integrity, business ethics, and record of performance under Federal awards—that is, the risk posed by you as an applicant—before we make an award. In doing so, we must consider any information about you that is in the integrity and performance system (currently referred to as the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)), accessible through SAM. You may review and comment on any information about yourself that a Federal agency previously entered and that is currently in FAPIIS.

Please note that, if the total value of your currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from the Federal Government exceeds \$10,000,000, the reporting requirements in 2 CFR part 200, Appendix XII, require you to report certain integrity information to FAPIIS semiannually. Please review the requirements in 2 CFR part 200, Appendix XII, if this grant plus all the other Federal funds you receive exceed \$10,000,000.

VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN); or we may send you an email containing a link to access an electronic version of your GAN. We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* (a) If you apply for a grant under this competition, you must ensure that you have in place the necessary processes and systems to comply with the reporting requirements in 2 CFR part 170 should you receive funding under the competition. This does not apply if you have an exception under 2 CFR 170.110(b).

(b) At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html.

(c) Under 34 CFR 75.250(b), the Secretary may provide a grantee with additional funding for data collection analysis and reporting. In this case the Secretary establishes a data collection period.

4. *Performance Measures:* The overall purpose of the SEED program is to support projects by National Not-for-Profit organizations that are supported by at least Moderate Evidence of Effectiveness to recruit, select, and prepare or provide professional enhancement activities for teachers, principals, or both. We have established the following performance measures for the SEED program: (a) The percentage of teacher and principal participants who serve concentrations of High-Need Students; (b) the percentage of participants who serve concentrations of High-Need Students and are highly effective; (c) the percentage of participants who serve concentrations of High-Need Students, are highly effective, and serve for at least two years; and (d) the cost per such participant. Grantees will report annually on each measure.

VII. Agency Contact

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margarita Meléndez, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 4W115, Washington, DC 20202–5960. Telephone: (202) 260–3548, or by email: SEED@ed.gov.

If you use a TDD or TTY, call the FRS, toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

VIII. Other Information

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in

an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII of this notice.

Electronic Access to This Document: The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. Free Internet access to the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations is available via the Federal Digital System at: www.gpo.gov/fdsys. At this site you can view this document, as well as all other documents of this Department published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site.

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Dated: December 16, 2016.

Nadya Chinoy Dabby,

Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.

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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 Number: PR17–12–001.

Applicants: Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc..

Description: Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: CMD SOC effective 10–27–2016 Amendment to be effective 10/27/2016; Filing Type: 1000.

Filed Date: 12/13/2016.

Accession Number: 201612135028.

Comments/Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

Docket Number: PR17–13–000.

Applicants: Jefferson Island Storage & Hub, L.L.C.

Description: Market Power Study Reaffirming Market-Based Rates.

Filed Date: 12/8/2016.

Accession Number: 20161208–5175.

Comments/Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/29/16.

Docket Numbers: RP17–253–000.

Applicants: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing;
Negotiated Rate PAL Agreement with
MIECO INC. to be effective 12/10/2016.
Filed Date: 12/9/16.

Accession Number: 20161209–5191.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/21/16.

Docket Numbers: RP17–255–000.
Applicants: Sea Robin Pipeline
Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing
Annual Flowthrough Crediting
Mechanism Filing on 12/12/16.

Filed Date: 12/12/16.
Accession Number: 20161212–5058.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/27/16.

Docket Numbers: RP17–256–000.
Applicants: Texas Eastern
Transmission, LP.

Description: Compliance filing Gas
Quality Settlement.

Filed Date: 12/13/16.
Accession Number: 20161213–5000.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/27/16.

Docket Numbers: RP17–257–000.
Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline
LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; Neg
Rate 2016–12–2 Capacity Enhancement
Amend Many Ks to be effective 12/13/
2016.

Filed Date: 12/13/16.
Accession Number: 20161213–5110.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/27/16.

Docket Numbers: RP17–258–000.
Applicants: Gulf Shore Energy
Partners, LP.

Description: Compliance filing Gulf
Shore Energy Partners—Cost and
Revenue Study.

Filed Date: 12/13/16.
Accession Number: 20161213–5113.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/27/16.

Docket Numbers: RP17–259–000.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline
Company of America.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing;
Negotiated Rate—Occidental Energy to
be effective 1/1/2017.

Filed Date: 12/13/16.
Accession Number: 20161213–5148.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/27/16.

Docket Numbers: RP17–260–000.
Applicants: Texas Eastern
Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing;
Negotiated Rate—Piedmont Release to
Atmos—8944225 to be effective 12/9/
2016.

Filed Date: 12/13/16.
Accession Number: 20161213–5237.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/27/16.

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: RP17–200–001.

Applicants: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.
Description: Tariff Amendment:
Amendment to Docket No. RP17–200–
000 to be effective 12/31/2016.

Filed Date: 12/12/16.
Accession Number: 20161212–5208.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/27/16.

Docket Numbers: RP17–71–001.
Applicants: Algonquin Gas
Transmission, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing AGT
FRQ 2016 Compliance Filing.

Filed Date: 12/12/16.
Accession Number: 20161212–5084.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/27/16.

Any person desiring to protest in any
of 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,
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.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**[EPA–HQ–OW–2015–0335; FRL–9956–93–
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Final EPA–USGS Technical Report: Protecting Aquatic Life from Effects of Hydrologic Alteration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA) and United States
Geological Survey (USGS).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA) and the United States
Geological Survey are releasing a
technical report: *Final EPA–USGS
Technical Report: Protecting Aquatic
Life from Effects of Hydrologic*

Alteration. Healthy aquatic ecosystems
provide an array of services to
individuals and society, including clean
drinking water, irrigation supplies, and
recreational opportunities. Sound and
sustainable management of aquatic
ecosystems is an integral part of
managing water resources to meet the
needs of society. Hydrologic alteration
can be a contributor to the impairment
of water bodies that are designated to
support aquatic life. Stresses on aquatic
life associated with hydrologic
alteration may be further exacerbated by
climate change.

This report provides States, Tribes
and territories with scientific and
technical information on the natural
flow regime and potential effects of flow
alteration on aquatic life, and a flexible,
nonprescriptive framework that state
water managers might consider if they
are interested in developing narrative or
numeric targets for flow regime
components that are protective of
aquatic life. The report also provides
information about States and Tribes that
have adopted narrative water quality
standards to protect their waterbodies'
flow regimes and on the potential
impact of climate change on flow
regimes.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

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document and other related
information?*

1. *Docket:* All documents in the
docket are listed in the
www.regulations.gov index. Although
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not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other
information whose disclosure is
restricted by statute. Certain other
material, such as copyrighted material,
will be publicly available only in hard
copy. Publicly available docket
materials are available either
electronically in www.regulations.gov or
in hard copy at the Water Docket, EPA/
DC, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301
Constitution Ave. NW., Washington,
DC. The Public Reading Room is open
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday
through Friday, excluding legal
holidays. The telephone number for the
Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744,
and the telephone number for the Water
Docket is (202) 566–2426. For additional