

held accountable for enabling students to reach challenging State performance standards, and are open to all students. The Secretary has established two performance indicators to measure annual progress towards this goal: (1) The number of new charter schools and charter school campuses in operation around the Nation; (2) the number of states that demonstrate annual increases in the percentage of fourth- and eighth-grade charter school students who are achieving at or above the proficient level on State assessments in mathematics and reading/language arts; (3) the number of states that demonstrate annual decreases in the percentage of charter schools that are identified as a comprehensive support and improvement school. Additionally, the Secretary has established the following measure to examine the efficiency of the CSP: Federal cost per student in implementing a successful school (defined as a school in operation for three or more consecutive years).

(b) *Project-Specific Performance Measures.* Applicants must propose project-specific performance measures and performance targets consistent with the objectives of the proposed project. Applications must provide the following information as directed under 34 CFR 75.110(b) and (c).

(1) *Performance measures.* How each proposed performance measure would accurately measure the performance of the project and how the proposed performance measure would be consistent with the performance measures established for the program funding the competition.

(2) *Baseline data.* (i) Why each proposed baseline is valid; or (ii) If the applicant has determined that there are no established baseline data for a particular performance measure, an explanation of why there is no established baseline and of how and when, during the project period, the applicant would establish a valid baseline for the performance measure.

(3) *Performance targets.* Why each proposed performance target is ambitious yet achievable compared to the baseline for the performance measure and when, during the project period, the applicant would meet the performance target(s).

(4) *Data collection and reporting.* (i) The data collection and reporting methods the applicant would use and why those methods are likely to yield reliable, valid, and meaningful performance data; and (ii) The applicant's capacity to collect and report reliable, valid, and meaningful performance data, as evidenced by high-

quality data collection, analysis, and reporting in other projects or research.

All grantees must submit an annual performance report with information that is responsive to these performance measures.

6. *Continuation Awards:* In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: Whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, the performance targets in the grantee's approved application.

In making a continuation award, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

7. *Project Director's Meeting:* Applicants approved for funding under this competition must attend a two-day meeting for project directors at a location to be determined in the continental United States during each year of the project. Applicants may include the cost of attending this meeting in their proposed budgets.

VII. Other Information

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotope, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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Dated: March 6, 2018.

Margo Anderson,

Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho Cleanup Project

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open conference call.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a conference call of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho Cleanup Project. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this conference call be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, March 28, 2018—10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

The opportunity for public comment is tentatively set for 10:00 a.m.

Conference Call: Call in number: (877) 820-7831, Passcode: 203901.

To Sign Up for Public Comment: Please contact Jordan Davies by email, Jordan.Davies@em.doe.gov, or phone (208) 557-7886, no later than 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Topic:

- In follow-up to the February 21, 2018, meeting, the board will consider a letter to DOE on the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project's (AMWTP) future mission:

- The AMWTP is a facility designed to treat, characterize, package, and ship transuranic and mixed low-level waste that has been stored in Idaho since the 1970s. The plant is scheduled to complete treatment of Idaho waste by the end of 2018, and DOE is considering extending the facility's mission to accommodate waste from other DOE sites.

Public Participation: Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the conference call. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the conference call 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 Bradley P. Bugger, Federal Coordinator, at Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 1955 Fremont Avenue, MS-1203, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415. Or call him at (208) 526-0833. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://energy.gov/em/icpcab/listings/cab-meetings>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on March 6, 2018.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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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: RP18-507-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: EPCA 2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5041.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-508-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: TCRA 2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5054.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-509-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: RAM 2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5062.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-510-000.

Applicants: KPC Pipeline, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Fuel Reimbursement Adjustment to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5063.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-511-000.

Applicants: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2018 Annual Fuel & Electric Power

Reimbursement Adjustment to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5064.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-512-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: TRA 2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5065.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-513-000.

Applicants: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2018 Negotiated Rate SA FT-1422 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5066.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-515-000.

Applicants: Crossroads Pipeline Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: TRA 2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5071.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-516-000.

Applicants: Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: RAM 2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5072.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-517-000.

Applicants: Central Kentucky Transmission Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: RAM 2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5078.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-518-000.

Applicants: Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Update Filing—FLU and EPC to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5079.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-519-000.

Applicants: TransColorado Gas Transmission Company L.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Annual Reimbursement Percentage Update and Annual Report Filing to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5090.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-520-000.

Applicants: Viking Gas Transmission Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Semi-Annual FLRP—Spring 2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5091.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-521-000.

Applicants: Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt (Newfield 18 to SW Energy 1950) to be effective 3/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5100.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-522-000.

Applicants: Leaf River Energy Center LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming Service Agreement and Related Tariff Changes to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5101.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-523-000.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt (Petrohawk 41455 to Texla 49140) to be effective 3/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5102.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-524-000.

Applicants: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: EPCR Semi-Annual Adjustment—Spring 2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5106.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-525-000.

Applicants: Kern River Gas Transmission Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2018 Daggett Electric Surcharge to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5107.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-526-000.

Applicants: Alliance Pipeline L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Settlement Rates and Tracker to be effective 4/1/2018.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5149.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-527-000.

Applicants: Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: Operational Transactions Report of Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/1/18.

Accession Number: 20180301-5169.