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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on October 14, 2020.

Dated: October 7, 2020.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IN79–6–000]

#### FERC Form 580, Interrogatory on Fuel and Energy, Purchase Practices; Notice of Request for Partial Waiver

Take notice that on August 28, 2020, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitted a request for a partial waiver of the requirement to respond to the 2020 FERC Form 580 Interrogatory on Fuel and Energy Purchase Practices, as more fully explained in the request.

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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to

view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TYY, (202) 502–8659.

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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:

*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1193–001.

*Applicants:* Paitue Pipeline Company.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Non-Conforming TSAs Amendment Filing to be effective 9/15/2020.

*Filed Date:* 10/5/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201005–5119.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/12/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP21–37–000.

*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to a Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing–Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC to be effective 10/3/2020.

*Filed Date:* 10/5/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201005–5077.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/19/20.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by 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 date(s). 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: October 6, 2020.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP20–1236–000]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC; Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC; Notice of Initiation of Section 5 Proceeding

On October 5, 2020, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. RP20–1236–000, pursuant to section 5 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717d (2012), instituting an investigation into whether the public interest presently requires that the firm transportation service agreements between ANR Pipeline Company, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, and Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC (collectively, TC Energy Pipelines) and Gulfport Energy Corporation (Gulfport TSAs) should be abrogated or modified. *ANR Pipeline Company, et al.*, 173 FERC 61,018 (2020).

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. RP20–1233–000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2020), within 30 days of the date of issuance of the order.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.207(2020).

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Dated: October 6, 2020.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.**

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking. The Advisory Committee will provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of policy issues that have particular impact on small community banks throughout the United States and the local communities they serve, with a focus on rural areas. The meeting is open to the public. Out of an abundance of caution related to

current and potential coronavirus developments, the public's means to observe this Community Banking Advisory Committee meeting will be via a Webcast live on the internet. In addition, the meeting will be recorded and subsequently made available on-demand approximately two weeks after the event.

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 28, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** To view the live event, visit <http://fdic.windrosemedia.com>. To view the recording, visit <http://fdic.windrosemedia.com/index.php?category=Community+Banking+Advisory+Committee>. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact [DisabilityProgram@fdic.gov](mailto:DisabilityProgram@fdic.gov) or call 703-562-2096 to make necessary arrangements.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Committee Management Officer of the FDIC, at (202) 898-7043.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Agenda:** The agenda will include a discussion of current issues affecting community banking. The agenda is subject to change. Any changes to the agenda will be announced at the beginning of the meeting.

**Type of Meeting:** This meeting of the Advisory Committee on Community Banking will be Webcast live via the internet <http://fdic.windrosemedia.com>. For optimal viewing, a high-speed internet connection is recommended.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on October 8, 2020.

**Robert E. Feldman,  
Executive Secretary.**

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### [Docket No. 20-16]

#### Notice of Inquiry; Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Definition and Application of the Term "Merchant" in Bills of Lading

**AGENCY:** Federal Maritime Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice of inquiry.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Maritime Commission ("FMC" or "Commission") is issuing this Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") to solicit public comment on the practice of vessel-operating common carriers (VOCCs or carrier) defining

"Merchant" in their bills of lading to apply to persons and entities with whom the VOCCs may not be in contractual privity. Generally, the Commission seeks public comment as to 1) how VOCCs apply the term "Merchant" in their bills of lading; 2) whether the definition, as applied, subjects third parties who are not in contractual privity with the carrier to joint or several liability; and 3) whether carriers have enforced the definition of merchant against third parties that have not consented to be bound by, or otherwise accept, the terms and conditions of the bill of lading.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 6, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to: Rachel E. Dickon, Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, [secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:secretary@fmc.gov), (email comments at attachments preferably in MS Word or PDF), 800 North Capitol Street NW, Room 1046, Washington, DC 20573-0001, Phone: 202-523-5725.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Benjamin K. Trogdon, Director, and Cory Cinque, Trial Attorney, Bureau of Enforcement, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC 20573-0001, Phone: 202-523-5783, Email: [btrogdon@fmc.gov](mailto:btrogdon@fmc.gov) and [ccinque@fmc.gov](mailto:ccinque@fmc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Submit Comments:** Comments may be submitted by email as an attachment (preferably in Microsoft Word or PDF) addressed to [secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:secretary@fmc.gov) on or before November 6, 2020. Include in the subject line: "Response to FMC NOI—Merchant Clause." The Commission will provide confidential treatment for comments received to the extent permitted by law and will not post comments to the public docket. Questions regarding filing or treatment of confidential responses to this inquiry should be directed to the Commission's Secretary, Rachel E. Dickon, at the telephone number or email provided above. This NOI will be made available via the **Federal Register** and on the Commission's website at [www.fmc.gov](http://www.fmc.gov).

#### Background:

The Commission has received information from shipping industry participants that VOCCs have defined "merchant" in their respective bills of lading to include persons or entities who have no beneficial interest in the cargo, but rather are providing service as third parties on behalf of someone specifically identified on the bill of lading. The concerns expressed indicate that VOCCs may be enforcing the terms of the bill of lading (including, without