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(7) The percentage of teachers who meet the applicable State certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification, or, with regard to special education teachers, the qualifications described in section 612(a)(14)(C) of the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(14)(C)), hired by the high-need LEA who teach in high-need areas (including special education and language instruction educational programs for limited English proficient students);

(8) The percentage of teachers who meet the applicable State certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification, or, with regard to special education teachers, the qualifications described in section 612(a)(14)(C) of the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(14)(C)), hired by the high-need LEA who teach in high-need schools, disaggregated by the elementary school and secondary school levels;

(9) As applicable, the percentage of ECE program classes in the geographic area served by the eligible partnership taught by early childhood educators who are highly competent; and

(10) As applicable, the percentage of teachers trained—

(i) To integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, including technology consistent with the principles of universal design for learning; and

(ii) To use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of improving student academic achievement.

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).

VII. 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, audiotope, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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Dated: March 29, 2019.

Frank Brogan,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2221-039]

Empire District Electric Company; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Non-project use of project lands and water.
- b. *Project No:* 2221-039.

c. *Date Filed:* February 28, 2019.

d. *Applicant:* Empire District Electric Company (licensee).

e. *Name of Project:* Ozark Beach Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the White River in Taney County, Missouri.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Randy Richardson, Plant Manager, Empire District Electric Company, 3292 State Hwy Y, Forsyth, MO 65653; phone 417-625-6138, rrichardson@empiredistrict.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Ballantine at 202-502-6289, or robert.ballantine@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* April 29, 2019.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2221-039. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Request:* The licensee requests, on behalf of the City of Branson, Missouri, that the Commission approve a non-hydroelectric project use of reservoir water to reflect the in-place, water withdrawal operation of the City's two drinking water treatment plants (Cliff Drive and Meadows). The project

license caps the licensee's ability to grant approval of water withdrawal requests, from the project reservoir, to no more than one million gallons per day (MGD). Water withdrawals greater than 1 MGD must be approved by the Commission. The plants currently withdrawal on average, 3.74 MGD and future expansion would raise the withdrawal to 11.2 MGD.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling 202-502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call 202-502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title COMMENTS; PROTEST, or MOTION TO INTERVENE as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005.

All comments, motions to intervene, or protests, must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: March 28, 2019.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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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: RP19-913-000.
Applicants: Spire Storage West LLC.
Description: Compliance filing Spire Storage West LLC—Order No. 587-Y Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5038.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-914-000.

Applicants: NEXUS Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Mar2019 NegRate Cleanup for Name Changes to be effective 4/26/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5046.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-915-000.

Applicants: SG Resources Mississippi, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing SG Resources Mississippi, L.L.C.—Order No. 587-Y Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5049.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-916-000.

Applicants: NEXUS Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate—Columbia 860005 releases eff 4-1-19 to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5072.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-917-000.

Applicants: Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC—Order No. 587-Y Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5078.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-918-000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (SRP 2019) to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5079.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-919-000.

Applicants: ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing NAESB Version 3.1 Compliance to be effective 8/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5113.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-920-000.

Applicants: Fayetteville Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing NAESB Version 3.1 Compliance to be effective 8/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5120.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-921-000.

Applicants: Saavi Energy Solutions, LLC, Tucson Electric Power Company, LLC, Southwest Gas Corporation.

Description: Joint Petition for Limited Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations and Policies, et al. of Saavi Energy Solutions, LLC, et al. under RP19-921.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5129.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-922-000.

Applicants: Sea Robin Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing NAESB Version 3.1 Compliance to be effective 8/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5223.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-923-000.

Applicants: Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing NAESB Version 3.1 Compliance to be effective 8/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/27/19.

Accession Number: 20190327-5224.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-924-000.

Applicants: Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Filing (BP Energy) on 3-27-19 to be effective 4/1/2019.