

(3) *Type of Request*: Three-year extension.

(4) *Purpose*: The purpose of the survey is to collect monthly data on the production of natural gas in seven geographical areas (Texas (including State offshore), Louisiana (including State offshore), Oklahoma, New Mexico, Wyoming, Federal Gulf of Mexico offshore and Other States (defined as all remaining states, except Alaska, in which the operator produced natural gas during the report month)). Data will be used to monitor natural gas supplies. Survey respondents would be a sample of well operators.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 243.

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 2,916.

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 8,748.

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$0. There are no additional costs to respondents associated with the survey other than the costs associated with the burden hours.

Statutory Authority: Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93–275, codified at 15 U.S.C. 772(b).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 9, 2012.

Renee Miller,

Acting Director, Office of Survey Development and Statistical Integration, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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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: RP12–480–000.
Applicants: Kern River Gas Transmission Company.

Description: 2012 Period Two Correction to be effective 5/1/2012.

Filed Date: 3/8/12.
Accession Number: 20120308–5056.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/20/12.

Docket Numbers: RP12–481–000.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

Description: Negotiated Rate Amendment—Wisconsin Electric to be effective 4/1/2012.

Filed Date: 3/8/12.

Accession Number: 20120308–5098.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/20/12.

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 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: RP12–458–001.

Applicants: Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company.

Description: Amendment of RP12–458 General Terms and Conditions to be effective 4/1/2012.

Filed Date: 3/8/12.

Accession Number: 20120308–5132.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/13/12.

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 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, and service 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: March 9, 2012.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications

Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires

Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are 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, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Docket No.	Communication date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. ER12-309-000	12-30-11	David Scheibel.
2. CP10-477-000	2-16-12	Kent Harrington & Pam Miller.
3. CP12-29 & PF11-2-000	2-16-12	Larry Jones.
4. P-14263-000	2-16-12	Commission Staff ¹ .
5. RC11-6-000	2-21-12	Robin J. Lunt.
6. P-12790-000	2-27-12	Commission Staff ² .
7. P-2210-000	2-27-12	Commission Staff ³ .
8. P-13080-003	2-28-12	Commission Staff ⁴ .
9. ER12-469-000	3-6-12	Steven Pincus.
10. CP11-72-000	3-8-12	Charif Souki.
Exempt:		
1. P-13123-012	2-10-12	Commission Staff ⁵ .
2. P-12632-000	2-14-12	Governor Rick Perry.
3. P-12715-003	2-13-12	Commission Staff ⁶ .
4. P-12715-003	2-13-12	Commission Staff ⁷ .
5. P-2305-000	2-15-12	Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchison.
6. P-12632-000	2-15-12	Hon. Joe Straus.
7. CP11-161-000	2-16-12	Commission Staff ⁸ .
8. P-13123-002	2-20-12	Commission Staff ⁹ .
9. CP08-6-000	2-22-12	Hon. Thad Cochran.
10. CP12-30-000	2-23-12	Commission Staff ¹⁰ .
11. CP07-52-000	2-23-12	Commission Staff ¹¹ .
12. P-2149-152	2-24-12	Hon. Dave Reichert.
13. P-12715-000	2-24-12	Commission Staff ¹² .
14. P-2149-152	2-28-12	Hon. Cathy McMorris Rodgers.
15. P-459-212	3-1-12	Mayor Penny Lyons.
16. CP11-72-000	3-7-12	Commission Staff ¹³ .

¹ Telephone record.² Email record.³ Email record.⁴ Email record.⁵ Email record.⁶ Telephone record.⁷ Email record.⁸ Telephone record.⁹ Email record.¹⁰ Telephone record.¹¹ Telephone record.¹² Email record.¹³ Telephone record.

Dated: March 9, 2012.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL- 9647-9]

Public Water System Supervision Program Approval for the State of Minnesota**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of tentative approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Minnesota is revising its approved public water system supervision program for four major rules. EPA has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve these

revisions. This approval action does not extend to public water systems in Indian Country, as the term is defined in 18 U.S.C. 1151. By approving these rules, EPA does not intend to affect the rights of federally recognized Indian Tribes in Minnesota, nor does it intend to limit existing rights of the State of Minnesota.

Any interested person may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below by April 16, 2012. If a substantial request for a public hearing is made within the requested time frame, a public hearing will be held and a notice of such hearing will be given in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper of general circulation. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on her own motion, this determination shall

become final and effective on April 16, 2012. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection at the following offices: Minnesota Department of Health, 625 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64975, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55164-0975, and/or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch (WG-15J), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago,