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Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC17-40-000]

#### Black Marlin Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition for Waiver

Take notice that on January 17, 2017, Black Marlin Pipeline Company filed a petition for waiver of CPA Certification Statement for its FERC Form 2-A submittals encompassing the report years 2016 and 2017, as more fully explained in the petition.

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 Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comments: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 7, 2017.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Staff Attendance at the Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity Trustee, Regional State Committee, Members' Committee and Board of Directors' Meetings

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meetings of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. Regional Entity Trustee (RET), Regional State Committee (RSC), Members' Committee and Board of Directors as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

All meetings will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX 75244. The phone number is (972) 385-9000. All meetings are Central Time.

##### SPP RET

January 30, 2017 (8:00-5:00 p.m.)

##### SPP RSC

January 30, 2017 (1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)

##### SPP Members/Board of Directors

January 31, 2017 (8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

The discussions may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER11-1844, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER12-1179, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER14-2850, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-1499, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-1775, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-1777, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-1943, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-1976, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-2028, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-2115, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-2324, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-2347, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-2351, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-2356, *Southwest*

*Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. EL16-91, *Southwest*

*Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. EL16-108, *Tilton Energy v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL16-110, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-13, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-204, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-209, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-791, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-829, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-846, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-862, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-863, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-932, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1211, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1305, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1351, *Westar Energy, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1314, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1341, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1546, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1797, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1799, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1912, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1945, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-2522, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-2523, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. EL17-11, *Alabama Power Co.*

Docket No. EL17-21, *Kansas Electric Co.*

Docket No. EL17-29, *American Municipal Power*

Docket No. ER17-236, *Southwestern Public Service Co.*

Docket No. ER17-238, *Southwestern Public Service Co.*

Docket No. ER17-253, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER17-264, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER17-267, *Southwestern Public Service Co.*

Docket No. ER17-300, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER17-353, *Southwest*

*Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–358, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–426, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–427, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–428, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–469, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–483, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–587, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–589, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–591, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–722, *ITC Midwest, LLC*  
Docket No. ER17–738, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–739, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–745, *ITC Midwest, LLC*  
Docket No. ER17–749, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–762, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249–5937 or [patrick.clarey@ferc.gov](mailto:patrick.clarey@ferc.gov).

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
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 Number:* PR17–17–000.  
*Applicants:* DTE Gas Company.  
*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b), (e)/: DTE Gas Operating Statement Update to be effective 12/16/2016; Filing Type: 1000.  
*Filed Date:* 1/6/2017.  
*Accession Number:* 201701065060.  
*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17–336–000.  
*Applicants:* East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: January 2017 Negotiated Rate Cleanup Filing to be effective 2/17/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/17/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170117–5127.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/30/17.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17–337–000.

*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Jan2017 Removal of Terminated Statements of Negotiated Rates to be effective 2/17/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/17/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170117–5130.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/30/17.

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:* RP17–320–001.

*Applicants:* Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Filing in Docket No. RP17–320–000 to be effective 1/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/17/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170117–5030.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/30/17.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF17–1–000]

#### DTE Midstream Appalachia, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Planned Birdsboro Pipeline Project, and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Session

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Birdsboro Pipeline Project involving construction and operation of facilities by DTE Midstream Appalachia, LLC (DTE) in Berks County, Pennsylvania. The Commission will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the EA. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before February 17, 2017.

If you sent comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on October 14, 2016, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. PF17–1–000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this planned project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, a pipeline company representative may contact you about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the planned facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the Commission approves the project, that approval