

the main compressor building including foundations, the suction and discharge piping, and associated valves and appurtenances. Gulf South states that this proposal will reduce maintenance obligations currently required for the out-of-service facilities. Gulf South asserts that the Lafayette Compressor Station has not been utilized since 2001 and has been abandoned in place since 2005. Gulf South avers that the proposed abandonment by physical removal will have no effect on capacities and services.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to M. L. Gutierrez, Project Director, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP, 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2800, Houston, Texas 77046, telephone (713) 479-8252, or by e-mail: nell.gutierrez@bwpmlp.com.

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be

deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM01-5-000]

Electronic Tariff Filings; Notice of Technical Conferences

December 16, 2009.

In Order No. 714,¹ the Commission adopted regulations requiring tariff and

tariff related filings to be made electronically starting April 1, 2010. One of the required electronic tariff filing's data elements is the *Type of Filing Code*.

Take notice that several technical conferences will be held to address certain specific issues related to the *Type of Filing Code*. Specifically, these meetings will address the tariff filing definitions used for electronic filing and the attachments that are required, in accordance with the Commission's regulations, for each tariff filing type. The conferences will be held at the Commission's offices, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The documents that will be discussed are located at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/etariff.asp>. The dates, times, room numbers and the regulatory sections to be discussed are as follows:

Industry	Date	Time and room location	Regulatory section to discuss
Natural Gas Act Pipelines	Friday, January 22, 2010	10 a.m. EDT Room 3M-3	Part 154.
Natural Gas Policy Act and NGA Hinshaw Pipelines.	Friday, January 22, 2010	After NGA pipelines—5 p.m., Room 3M-3.	Sections 284.123 and .224.
Interstate Commerce Act Pipelines	Thursday, January 28, 2010	10 a.m.—1:30 p.m. EDT, Room 3M-3.	Part 341.
Federal Power Act Public Utilities ...	Tuesday, February 9, 2010	10 a.m.—1:30 p.m. EDT, Room 3M-3.	Part 35.

Teleconferencing will be available. The number for teleconferencing in these meetings will be posted on <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/etariff.asp> and an RSS alert of the posting will be issued.

The meetings are open to the public. No preregistration is required.

FERC meetings are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about these conferences, please contact Keith Pierce,

Office of Energy Market Regulation at (202) 502-8525 or send an e-mail to ETariff@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Lakes Assessment Draft Report

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given for a 30-day public review and comment period on the draft report of the National Lakes Assessment (NLA). The National Lakes Assessment draft report describes the results of the nationwide probabilistic lake survey that was conducted in the summer of 2007. EPA and its state/tribal partners looked at the biological, trophic, recreational and habitat conditions in lakes of the conterminous United States. The NLA report includes information on how the survey was implemented, what the findings were on a national and ecoregional scale, implications for

¹ *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, 73 FR 57,515 (Oct. 3, 2008), 124 FERC ¶ 61,270, FERC Stats. & Regs. [Regulations Preambles] ¶ 31,276 (2008) (Sept. 19, 2008).