Docket Numbers: RP11–40–000. Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.

Description: Northern Natural Gas Company files a Petition for a Limited Waiver of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff in order to allow Northern to resolve prior period imbalance trading errors with Northern States Power Company.

Filed Date: 10/06/2010.

Accession Number: 20101006–5122. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, October 18, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–41–000. Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

Description: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rate—PSEG ERT to be effective 11/1/2010.

Filed Date: 10/07/2010.

Accession Number: 20101007–5007. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–42–000. Applicants: Steuben Gas Storage Company.

Description: Steuben Gas Storage Company submits tariff filing per 154.602: Central New York Oil and Gas FERC Gas Tariff 1st Revise Volume 1 Tariff Cancellation to be effective 10/7/ 2010.

Filed Date: 10/07/2010. Accession Number: 20101007–5077. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–43–000. Applicants: Central New York Oil And Gas, LLC.

Description: Central New York Oil And Gas, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.203: Central New York Oil and Gas FERC Gas Tariff 1st Revise Volume 1 to be effective 10/7/2010.

Filed Date: 10/07/2010.

Accession Number: 20101007–5105. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–44–000. Applicants: Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC.

Description: Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rate 10– 07–10 Mieco to be effective 10/8/2010.

Filed Date: 10/07/2010. Accession Number: 20101007–5126. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–45–000. Applicants: Columbia Gulf Transmission Company.

Description: Columbia Gulf
Transmission Company submits tariff
filing per 154.204: Evergreen NonConforming 10.8.10 to be effective 11/7/
2010.

Filed Date: 10/07/2010.

Accession Number: 20101007–5129. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–46–000. Applicants: Columbia Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Evergreen Non-Conforming 10.7.10 to be effective 11/7/2010.

Filed Date: 10/07/2010.

Accession Number: 20101007–5134. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–47–000. Applicants: East Tennessee Natural Gas. LLC.

Description: East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Form of Service Agreements Modification to be effective 11/8/2010. Filed Date: 10/08/2010.

Accession Number: 20101008–5029. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–48–000.
Applicants: Egan Hub Storage, LLC.
Description: Egan Hub Storage, LLC
submits tariff filing per 154.204: Form of
Service Agreements Modification to be
effective 11/8/2010.

Filed Date: 10/08/2010.

Accession Number: 20101008–5030. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–49–000. Applicants: Saltville Gas Storage Company L.L.C.

Description: Saltville Gas Storage Company L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 154.204: Form of Service Agreements Modification to be effective 11/8/2010. Filed Date: 10/08/2010.

Accession Number: 20101008–5032. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need

not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http://www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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 e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings No. 2

October 8, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Numbers: RP10–1304–002. Applicants: Gulf States Transmission Corporation.

Description: Gulf States Transmission Corporation submits tariff filing per 154.203: Gulf States Transmission Corp. Correction to Order No. 587–U Compliance Filing to be effective 11/1/2010.

Filed Date: 10/07/2010.

Accession Number: 20101007–5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10–1343–001. Applicants: Energy West Development, Inc. Description: Energy West Development, Inc. resubmits their baseline filing, FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No 1 in compliance with the Commission's 3/19/10 Order, to be effective 10/27/2010.

Filed Date: 10/08/2010.

Accession Number: 20101008-5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-1400-001.

Applicants: Chandeleur Pipe Line Company.

Description: Chandeleur Pipe Line Company submits revised tariff Sections 2, 8.2, et al to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No 1 pursuant to Order 587–U, to be effective 11/1/2010.

Filed Date: 10/08/2010.

Accession Number: 20101008–5001.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest 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 e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM11-2-000]

Smart Grid Interoperability Standards; Notice of Docket Designation for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards

October 7, 2010.

- 1. The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) 1 lays out the policy of the United States with regard to modernization of the nation's electricity transmission and distribution system and directs the development of a framework to achieve interoperability of smart grid devices and systems, including protocols and model standards for information management.² EISA directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to coordinate the development of this framework. Once the Commission is satisfied that NIST's work has led to "sufficient consensus" on interoperability standards, EISA directs the Commission to "institute a rulemaking proceeding to adopt such standards and protocols as may be necessary to insure smart-grid functionality and interoperability in interstate transmission of electric power, and regional and wholesale electricity markets."3
- 2. In August 2009, NIST launched a three-phase plan to expedite the development of smart grid interoperability standards. In the first phase, NIST led the smart grid community in a participatory public process to identify applicable standards, as well as priorities for additional standardization activities. In January 2010, NIST released a framework and roadmap that identified a number of standards that are applicable to the ongoing development of the smart grid.4 After further discussion with stakeholders and an analysis of the standards' cyber security protections, NIST has now identified five suites of standards that it states are ready for consideration by regulatory authorities. While the Commission has made no determination yet on whether "sufficient consensus" exists for these standards, the Commission is issuing this notice to

designate the docket captioned above for a possible rulemaking proceeding pursuant to EISA section 1305(d).

- 3. In accordance with the Federal Administrative Procedure Act,⁵ the Commission will issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for comment before adopting any of the five suites of standards identified by NIST.
- 4. For the convenience of interested stakeholders, the Commission has placed NIST's announcement and descriptions of the standards that have been prepared by NIST in the record of this proceeding. These documents are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site under the above docket number at http://www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary link. 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.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-480-000]

Central New York Oil and Gas Company, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed MARC I Hub Line Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting and Onsite Review

September 22, 2010.

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 MARC I Hub Line Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Central New York Oil and Gas Company, LLC (CNYOG) in Bradford, Sullivan, and Lycoming Counties, Pennsylvania. This EA will be used by the Commission 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.

 $^{^{\}scriptscriptstyle 1}\,\text{Public}$ Law 110–140, 121 Stat. 1492 (2007).

² EISA 1305(a), to be codified at 15 U.S.C. 17385(a).

 $^{^3}$ EISA 1305(d), to be codified at 15 U.S.C. 17385(d).

⁴ Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 1.0, NIST Special Publication 1108, January 2010, available at http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/releases/upload/ smartgrid interoperability final.pdf.

⁵ 5 U.S.C. 551-59; 701-06 (2006).