

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
<b>Exempt</b>		
P-10624-026 .....	5-20-2020	FERC Staff. <sup>4</sup>

Dated: May 27, 2020.

**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:

*Docket Numbers:* CP20-458-000.

*Applicants:* Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Abbreviated Application for Authorization to Abandon Exchange and Transportation Service of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

*Filed Date:* 5/20/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200520-5039.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/10/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20-649-000.

*Applicants:* Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC.

*Description:* Report Filing: TPC 2020 Annual L&U Cash-out Refund Report.

*Filed Date:* 5/18/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200518-5126.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/1/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20-869-001.

*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplement to Rate Schedule S-2 Tracker Filing in Docket No. RP20-869-000 to be effective 6/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 5/20/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200520-5027.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/1/20.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

<sup>1</sup> Memorandum regarding ex parte communication with Ms. Aurelle Sprout on 4/21/2020.

<sup>2</sup> Memorandum regarding ex parte communication with Ms. Faith Strigler on 4/21/2020.

<sup>3</sup> Memorandum regarding ex parte communication with Mr. Chris Cramer and 6 other individuals on 4/16/2020.

<sup>4</sup> Email regarding the 5/20/2020 communication between Commission staff and the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office.

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 date(s). Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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. RM19-4-000]

#### Implementation of Amended Section of the Federal Power Act

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Report; Request for Public Comment.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to "An Act to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act" (Act), the Commission issues an initial report on the effects of the amendment on mergers or consolidations by a public utility as well as the information collected since this amendment and the Commission's final rule implementing this amendment became effective.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before June 29, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, identified by docket number, may be filed electronically at <http://www.ferc.gov> in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format. For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by mail or hand-delivery to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The

Comment Procedures Section of this document contains more detailed filing procedures.

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#### United States of America Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Implementation of Amended Section 203(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Power Act; Notice Of Availability Of Report; Request For Public Comment

May 22, 2020

#### I. Introduction

1. On September 28, 2018, Congress passed "An Act to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act" (Act) in Public Law 115-247. As discussed in further detail below, the Act resulted in two changes to section 203 of the Federal Power Act (FPA).<sup>1</sup> The Act also directed the Commission to issue a report, subject to notice and comment, on the changes to FPA section 203 and to submit that report to Congress. As discussed below, interested persons may submit comments on this report by June 29, 2020.

#### II. Background

##### A. Public Law 115-247

2. Section 1 of the Act amended section 203(a)(1)(B)<sup>2</sup> to provide that no public utility shall, without first having secured an order of the Commission authorizing it to do so, merge or consolidate, directly or indirectly, its facilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, or any part thereof, with the facilities of any other person, or any part thereof, that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and have a value in excess of \$10 million, by any means whatsoever. Section 3 of the Act provided that the amendment to section 203(a)(1)(B) shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of the Act, *i.e.*, March 28, 2019. The primary effect of this amendment was to establish a \$10 million threshold for

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824b (2018).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* 824b(a)(1)(B).