

Federal Advisory Committee Act and created by the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

**DATES:** Renewed through April 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001.

*To Obtain a Copy of the Charters:* A complete copy of the Charters are available from the EAC in electronic format. An electronic copy can be downloaded in PDF format on the EAC's website, <http://www.eac.gov>. In order to obtain a paper copy of the Charters, please mail your request to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission FACA Boards Management at 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001. Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions there are delays in processing mailed requests and responses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kevin Rayburn, General Counsel, at 866-747-1471 (toll free) or 301-563-3919. Email: [facaboards@eac.gov](mailto:facaboards@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board of Advisors, the Standards Board, and the Technical Guidelines Development Committee are federal advisory committees created by statute whose mission is to advise the EAC through review of the voluntary voting systems guidelines, review of voluntary guidance, and review of best practices recommendations. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the renewal of these Charters.

**Amanda Joiner,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC21-23-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-725V); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

(Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-725V, Mandatory Reliability Standards: COM Reliability Standards.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due July 12, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit copies of your comments (identified by Docket No. IC21-23-000) by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <http://www.ferc.gov>, is preferred.

- *Electronic Filing:* Documents must be filed 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 USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:* Addressed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- *Hand (including courier) Delivery:* Deliver to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

*Docket:* Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502-8663.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* FERC-725V, Mandatory Reliability Standards: COM Reliability Standards.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0277.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-725V information collection requirements with no changes to the reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* On August 15, 2016, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a petition for Commission approval, pursuant to section 215(d)(1) of the Federal Power Act ("FPA")<sup>1</sup> and Section 39.5<sup>2</sup> of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, for

Reliability Standard COM-001-3 (Communications), the associated Implementation Plan, retirement of currently-effective Reliability Standard COM-001-2.1, and Violation Risk Factors ("VRFs") and Violation Severity Levels ("VSLs") associated with new Requirements R12 and R13 in Reliability Standard COM-001-3. Reliability Standard COM-001-3 reflects revisions developed under Project 2015-07 Internal Communications Capabilities, in compliance with the Commission's directive in Order No. 888 that NERC "develop modifications to COM-001-2, or develop a new standard, to address the Commission's concerns regarding ensuring the adequacy of internal communications capability whenever internal communications could directly affect the reliability opera.

Reliability Standards COM-001-3 and COM-002-4 do not require responsible entities to file information with the Commission. COM-001-3 requires that transmission operators, balancing authorities, reliability coordinators, distribution providers, and generator operators must maintain documentation of Interpersonal Communication capability and designation of Alternate Interpersonal Communication, as well as evidence of testing of the Alternate Interpersonal Communication facilities. COM-002-4 requires balancing authorities, distribution providers, reliability coordinators, transmission operators, and generator operators to develop and maintain documented communication protocols, and to be able to provide evidence of training on the protocols and of their annual assessment of the protocols. Additionally, all applicable entities (balancing authorities, reliability coordinators, transmission operators, generator operators, and distribution providers) must be able to provide evidence of three-part communication when issuing or receiving an Operating Instruction during an Emergency.

*Type of Respondents:* Public utilities.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>3</sup> The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden for the information collection as:

<sup>3</sup> The Commission defines burden as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824o (2012).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 39.5 (2015).

FERC-725V—MANDATORY RELIABILITY STANDARDS: COM RELIABILITY STANDARDS

	Number of respondents (1)	Annual number of responses per respondent (2)	Total number of responses (1) * (2) = (3)	Average burden and cost per response <sup>4</sup> (4)	Total annual burden hours and total annual cost (\$) (3) * (4) = (5)	Cost per respondent (\$) (5) ÷ (1)
(On-going) Maintain evidence of Interpersonal Communication capability <sup>5</sup> .	1,313 (BA, DP, GOP, RC & TOP).	1	1,313	4 hrs.; \$228 .....	5,252 hrs.; \$299,364 ..	\$228
(On-going) Maintain evidence of training and assessments <sup>6</sup> .	199 (BA, RC & TOP) ..	1	199	8 hrs.; 456 .....	1,592 hrs.; 90,744 .....	456
(On-going) Maintain evidence of training <sup>7</sup> .....	1,257 (DP & GOP) .....	1	1,257	8 hrs.; 456 .....	10,056 hrs.; 573,192 ..	456
<b>Total</b> .....	.....	.....	2,769	.....	16,900 hrs.; 963,300 ..	.....

*Comments:* Comments are invited on:  
 (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility;  
 (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;  
 (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and  
 (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: May 6, 2021.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP21-813-000]

**Spire Marketing Inc. v. Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP; Notice of Complaint**

Take notice that on April 30, 2021, pursuant to Section 5 of the Natural Gas Act<sup>1</sup> and Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 (2020), Spire Marketing Inc. (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (Respondent), alleging that the Respondent's failure to waive operational flow order penalties incurred after February 15, 2021 is unduly discriminatory and inconsistent with Commission policy and precedent, all as more fully explained in its complaint.

The Complainant certify that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts listed for Respondent in the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

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. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainant.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

[www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov). Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<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. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 20, 2021.

Dated: May 6, 2021.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*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:* RP21-757-000.

<sup>4</sup> The estimates for cost per response are loaded hourly wage figure (includes benefits) is based on two occupational categories for 2020 found on the Bureau of Labor Statistics website ([http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2\\_22.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2_22.htm)): The hourly estimates for salary plus benefits are: (a) Electrical Engineer (code 17-2071), \$70.19; (b) Information and Record Clerk (code 43-4199), \$43.38. The average hourly cost (salary plus benefits), weighting both skill sets equally, is \$56.79. For these calculations, we round the figure to \$57.00 per hour.

<sup>5</sup> For COM-001-3 the BA, RC, TOP, GOP, DP were taken as aggregate to eliminate overlap if the same entity has multiple registrations.

<sup>6</sup> For COM-002-4 the BA, RC and TOP were taken as aggregate to eliminate overlap if the same entity has multiple registration.

<sup>7</sup> For COM-002-4 the DP and GOP were taken as aggregate to eliminate overlap if the same entity has multiple registrations.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717d.