The estimated cost of the annualized cost of this burden is: \$37,800.

#### Camden Kelliher,

Acting General Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission. [FR Doc. 2024–10364 Filed 5–10–24; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4810–71–P

# 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 Numbers: CP24–128–000. Applicants: Northern States Power Company—Minnesota.

Description: Northern States Power Company—Minnesota submits Application for a Blanket Certificate of Limited Jurisdiction under Section 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations.

Filed Date: 4/9/24.

Accession Number: 20240409–5231. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/21/24. Docket Numbers: CP24–233–000. Applicants: NorthWestern Energy

Public Service Corporation. Description: Application of

NorthWestern Public Service Corporation for a Limited Jurisdiction Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Filed Ďate: 4/25/24.

Accession Number: 20240425–5195. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/21/24.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) 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. The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (*https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgen search.asp*) by 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.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or *OPP@ ferc.gov.* 

Dated: May 7, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary. [FR Doc. 2024–10347 Filed 5–10–24; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-therecord communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at *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. 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.

| Docket Nos.   | File date                         | Presenter or requester  |
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| Prohibited:<br>1. ER24–1658–000<br>2. P–13123–002<br>Exempt:<br>ER23–729–000<br>EL23–19–000 | 4–30–2024<br>5–3–2024<br>5–2–2024 | FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup><br>FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup><br>U.S. Congress. <sup>3</sup> |

<sup>1</sup> Emailed comments dated 4/17/24 from Matthew Laudone.

<sup>2</sup> Emailed comments dated 5/3/24 from Mark Carrington.

<sup>3</sup>Congressman John Sarbanes.