U.S. Federal Register Update: October 14 – October 18, 2019

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<u>Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Construction</u>
Activities for the Statter Harbor Improvement Project

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NMFS has received a request from the City of Juneau for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to vibratory and impact pile driving, vibratory pile removal, and down the hole drilling in Auke Bay, Alaska. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified activities. NMFS is also requesting comments on a possible one-year renewal that could be issued under certain circumstances and if all requirements are met, as described in Request for Public Comments at the end of this notice. NMFS will consider public comments prior to making any final decision on the issuance of the requested MMPA authorizations and agency responses will be summarized in the final notice of our decision. **Comments and information must be received no later than November 18, 2019.**

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Application

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Take notice that on September 26, 2019, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056, filed in Docket No. CP19-512-000 an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting authorization to construct new (1) 30,000 ISO-rated horsepower (HP) compressor station (CS) in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana; (2) 0.2 miles of 20-inch-diameter interconnecting piping in Cameron Parish, Louisiana; (3) three metering and regulating (M&R) stations and other appurtenances in Cameron, Beauregard, and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana (Cameron Expansion Project). The project will generate 750,000 dekatherms per day of additional firm transportation capacity to a new interconnect with TransCameron Pipeline, LLC (TransCameron). Texas Eastern is also seeking approval to establish and charge initial incremental recourse reservation and usage rates and an incremental fuel percentage for firm service, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 30, 2019.