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In Reply Refer To:
Midcontinent Independent System
Operator, Inc.
Docket No. ER13-187-010

March 31, 2015

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
P.O. Box 4202
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Attention: Matthew R. Dorsett
Attorney

Reference: Fourth Round Order No. 1000 Regional Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Dorsett:

On February 23, 2015, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) submitted proposed revisions to Attachment FF of its Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff (Tariff)¹ in compliance with the Commission's order² on MISO's third round Order No. 1000³ regional compliance filing. MISO requests an effective date of June 1, 2013 for the Tariff revisions. MISO states that the Tariff in its filing includes language, highlighted in yellow, which is currently pending

¹ Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., FERC FPA Electric Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, [ATTACHMENT FF, Transmission Expansion Planning Protocol, 38.0.0](#).

² *Midwest Indep. Transmission Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 150 FERC ¶ 61,037 (2015) (Third Compliance Order).

³ *Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation by Transmission Owning and Operating Public Utilities*, Order No. 1000, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,323 (2011), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 1000-A, 139 FERC ¶ 61,132, *order on reh'g and clarification*, Order No. 1000-B, 141 FERC ¶ 61,044 (2012), *aff'd sub nom. S.C. Pub. Serv. Auth. v. FERC*, 762 F.3d 41 (D.C. Cir. 2014).

before the Commission in Docket No. ER15-133-000.⁴ MISO requests that the Commission treat such language as subject to the outcome of that pending proceeding and commits to file any revisions to this highlighted language as necessary to comply with any Commission order in that proceeding.⁵

In its February 23, 2015 filing, MISO also submitted a second version of Attachment FF that it states includes all Tariff language effective through January 1, 2015, including the revisions made in response to the Third Compliance Order and the revisions pending in Docket No. ER15-133-000.⁶ MISO again requests that the Commission treat such language as subject to the outcome of the pending proceeding in Docket No. ER15-133-000 and commits to file any revisions to the pending language as necessary to comply with any Commission order in that proceeding.⁷ MISO requests an effective date of January 1, 2015 for this second version of Attachment FF.

Notice of the filing was published in the *Federal Register* with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before March 16, 2015. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Under 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, the filing of a timely motion to intervene makes the movant a party to the proceeding, if no answer in opposition is filed within fifteen days. The filing of a timely notice of intervention makes a State Commission a party to the proceeding.

Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation-Central, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, Attachment FF Version 38.0.0 is accepted for filing effective June 1, 2013, and Attachment FF Version 39.0.0 is accepted for filing effective January 1, 2015, with both subject to the outcome of the proceeding in Docket No. ER15-133-000, as requested.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made

⁴ Transmittal Letter at 5, n. 25.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., FERC FPA Electric Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, [ATTACHMENT FF, Transmission Expansion Planning Protocol, 39.0.0](#). See Transmittal Letter at 5-6.

⁷ Transmittal Letter at 5, n. 26.

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by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against any of the applicant(s).

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Penny S. Murrell, Director
Division of Electric
Power Regulation – Central

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