

138 FERC ¶ 61,143
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;
Philip D. Moeller, John R. Norris,
and Cheryl A. LaFleur.

Midwest Independent Transmission
System Operator, Inc.

Docket No. ER11-4337-000

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
EXTEND EFFECTIVE DATE

(Issued February 28, 2012)

1. On February 1, 2012, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO) filed a motion to extend the effective date of the revisions to its Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff (Tariff) that the Commission accepted on December 15, 2011.¹ In this order, we grant MISO's motion, as requested, and will extend by 60 days the effective date of the Tariff revisions conditionally accepted in the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745, so that the Tariff revisions are effective 180 days from the date of the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745.
2. On August 19, 2011, MISO submitted proposed revisions to its Tariff in compliance with Order No. 745 (August 19 Filing).² In the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745, the Commission conditionally accepted in part and rejected in part the August 19 Filing. With regard to the effective date of the Tariff revisions conditionally accepted in that order, the Commission granted MISO's request "for additional time to develop and implement the systems and software necessary to implement the Commission's directives, so that the Tariff revisions are effective 120 days from the date

¹ *Midwest Indep. Transmission Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 137 FERC ¶ 61,212 (2011) (Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745).

² *Demand Response Compensation in Organized Wholesale Energy Markets*, Order No. 745, 76 Fed. Reg. 16,658 (Mar. 24, 2011), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,322 (2011), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 745-A, 137 FERC ¶ 61,215 (2011).

of [the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745].”³ The Commission also directed MISO to submit a compliance filing within 90 days of the date of the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745.⁴

3. In its motion, MISO asks the Commission to extend the effective date of the Tariff sheets that were conditionally accepted in the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745. In particular, MISO requests “a ninety (90) day period after MISO makes its compliance filing in the above referenced proceeding before the subject Tariff sheets become effective, to permit MISO adequate time to implement the changes required to MISO’s systems.”⁵ MISO states that it requires additional time to analyze the day-ahead offers and incorporate them into the net benefits price threshold determination process required by Order No. 745. MISO contends that additional time will provide an opportunity for it to more fully study and vet the necessary adjustments. MISO further states that the requested extension of time “is essential for the purposes of allowing MISO to design, test, train, and implement the required systems and procedures necessary for continued reliable market operations.”⁶

4. We will grant MISO’s motion for good cause shown. We will extend by 60 days the effective date of the Tariff revisions that were conditionally accepted in the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745, so that the Tariff revisions are effective 180 days from the date of the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745.⁷

The Commission orders:

The effective date of the Tariff revisions that were conditionally accepted in the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745 is hereby changed to 180 days from the

³ Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745, 137 FERC ¶ 61,212 at P 130, Ordering Paragraph (A).

⁴ *Id.* Ordering Paragraph (B).

⁵ MISO Motion for Extension of Time at 3. MISO also requests waiver of any applicable provisions of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations to effectuate such a date.

⁶ *Id.* at 2.

⁷ Consistent with MISO’s motion, this extension of time will allow MISO to implement the Tariff revisions that were conditionally accepted in the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745 at least 90 days after MISO files the compliance filing directed by that order.

date of the Order on Compliance Filing for Order No. 745, as discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.