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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Capacity Deliverability Across the
Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator,
Inc./PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Seam

Docket No. AD12-16-000

ORDER DIRECTING PRESENTATIONS

(Issued April 2, 2013)

1. On June 11, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Request for Comments in this proceeding regarding whether existing rules on transfer capability act as barriers to the delivery of generation capacity between the markets administered by Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO) and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) and to the extent that such barriers exist, whether those rules should be modified to mitigate such barriers.¹
2. The Commission has received numerous comments in response to the notice. In addition, since issuance of the notice, MISO and PJM commenced Joint and Common Market Initiative stakeholder discussions and have held monthly meetings to discuss issues under the Joint and Common Market framework over the past six months, with the most recent meeting held on March 21, 2013.
3. We appreciate the time and effort put forth by MISO, PJM, the market monitors for MISO and PJM, the Organization of MISO States (OMS), the Organization of PJM States, Inc. (OPSI) and stakeholders to address seams issues between the MISO and PJM regions. So that the Commission may be better informed regarding the regional efforts, we direct MISO and PJM to make presentations to the Commission during an upcoming Commission Meeting on: (1) the progress of their efforts to address whether existing market rules and operating protocols concerning the transfer of capacity between MISO and PJM act as barriers to the delivery of generation capacity between those markets; (2) the status of any remaining barriers to the transfer of capacity between those markets;

¹ *Capacity Deliverability Across the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc./PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Seam*, 139 FERC ¶ 61,200 (2012).

and (3) the measures that the Commission should take to address any such barriers that may exist. We also invite OMS, OPSI, and the market monitors for MISO and PJM to make presentations at the same time. Commission staff is directed to contact MISO and PJM to schedule their presentations. Once the schedule is established, the Secretary will issue a notice.

The Commission orders:

(A) MISO and PJM are hereby directed to make presentations to the Commission, as discussed in the body of this order.

(B) OMS, OPSI, and the market monitors for MISO and PJM are invited to make presentations, as discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.