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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
Midwest Independent Transmission
System Operator, Inc.
Docket Nos. ER11-2788-000
ER11-2788-001

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Attention: Wendy Warren, Esq.

Dear Ms. Warren:

1. On March 14, 2013, you filed, on behalf of Ameren Services Company and Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois (Ameren Illinois) (together, Ameren), and of Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southwestern) (collectively, the Settling Parties), an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) in the above-captioned proceedings. On April 3, 2013, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement.
2. The Settlement resolves all issues set for hearing in these proceedings, which concern the rates, terms, and conditions of an unexecuted wholesale distribution service (WDS) agreement (Southwestern WDS Agreement), filed by the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO)¹ and under which Ameren Illinois would provide wholesale distribution service to Southwestern.²

¹ Effective April 26, 2013, MISO changed its name from “Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.” to “Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.”

² See *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*, 134 FERC ¶ 61,242 (2011).

3. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms, and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act.³

4. If MISO has made its baseline electronic tariff filing pursuant to Order No. 714, and the Settlement has not been filed in the eTariff format required by Order No. 714, a compliance filing in eTariff format must be made to ensure that the electronic tariff provisions reflect the Commission's action in this order.⁴ Such a compliance filing also is necessary for any settlement filing containing *pro forma* tariff sheets, but is not necessary if the settlement was filed in eTariff format with actual tariff records (as opposed to *pro forma* records).

5. This letter terminates Docket Nos. ER11-2788-000 and ER11-2788-001.

By the direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

³ 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006).

⁴ See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276, at P 96 (2008). The parties state, in the transmittal letter to the Settlement, that within 30 days of a Commission order approving the Settlement, Ameren proposes to coordinate with MISO so that MISO can make a compliance filing in eTariff format of the revised Southwestern WDS Agreement between Ameren Illinois and Southwestern.