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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Midcontinent Independent System
Operator, Inc.
Docket No. ER14-721-000

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
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Attention: Corrie Bilke, Esq.

Dear Ms. Bilke:

1. On December 19, 2013, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) submitted proposed revisions to its Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff (Tariff) (December 19 Filing) to clean-up various sections of its Tariff. Specifically, MISO states that the proposed revisions: (1) correct several formatting and typographical errors; and (2) reconcile certain sections of the Tariff to incorporate language that was previously filed with (and oftentimes already accepted by) the Commission but was inadvertently never carried forward into the current version of the respective sections.¹

2. MISO requests that the Commission accept the filing to be effective December 20, 2013. MISO requests waiver of the Commission's prior notice requirements. MISO states that such waiver is appropriate because the proposed Tariff revisions contained in the instant filing reflects previously filed Tariff provisions that, in many cases, have already been accepted by the Commission or are ministerial formatting and typographical corrections.

¹ In the redlined version of the proposed Tariff changes (Tab A to the December 19 Filing), MISO has highlighted in yellow the language that is currently pending before the Commission in separate, unrelated dockets.

3. Notice of the filing was published in the *Federal Register*, 79 Fed. Reg. 129, with comments due on or before January 9, 2014. Consumers Energy Company and Wisconsin Electric Power Company filed timely motions to intervene. The MISO Transmission Owners (Transmission Owners)² filed a timely motion to intervene and comments.
4. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2013), the timely, unopposed motions to intervene serve to make the entities that filed them parties to the proceeding.
5. The Transmission Owners do not oppose MISO's proposed Tariff revisions but request that the Commission make clear that it is only accepting and approving the revisions identified in the filing and not accepting or approving any other revisions. The Transmission Owners state that to the extent a revision is intended to incorporate language that was previously filed with the Commission, that revision is subject to any final Commission order in the proceeding in which the change was initially filed.
6. We conditionally accept the December 19 Filing effective December 20, 2013, as requested, subject to MISO's submission of further Tariff revisions, in a compliance filing due within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, as discussed below. MISO

² The MISO Transmission Owners for this filing consist of: Ameren Services Company, as agent for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois and Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois; American Transmission Company LLC; Big Rivers Electric Corporation; Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency; City Water, Light & Power (Springfield, IL); Dairyland Power Cooperative; Duke Energy Corporation for Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.; Entergy Arkansas, Inc.; Entergy Louisiana, LLC; Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.; Entergy Mississippi, Inc.; Entergy New Orleans, Inc.; Entergy Texas, Inc.; Great River Energy; Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Indiana Municipal Power Agency; Indianapolis Power & Light Company; International Transmission Company d/b/a ITCTransmission; ITC Midwest LLC; Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC; MidAmerican Energy Company; Minnesota Power (and its subsidiary Superior Water, L&P); Missouri River Energy Services; Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.; Northern Indiana Public Service Company; Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, and Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, subsidiaries of Xcel Energy Inc.; Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company; Otter Tail Power Company; Prairie Power Inc.; South Mississippi Electric Power Association; Southern Illinois Power Cooperative; Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company (d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana); Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency; Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.; and Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.

proposes several revisions to correct formatting and typographical errors as well as reconcile certain sections of the Tariff. To reconcile certain sections, MISO proposes to incorporate language that was previously filed and accepted by the Commission and inadvertently never carried forward in the current version of the respective sections of the Tariff.

7. For instance, in its transmittal letter, MISO proposes to change the Tariff Record title for Sheet No. 27A.1.1 from “Term of HVDC Service” to “Term of Firm High-Voltage Direct Current Service” to maintain consistency of the related section titles and remove the undefined acronym. However, the Tariff Record title reads, “Term of High-Voltage Direct Current Service” instead of “Term of Firm High-Voltage Direct Current Service” as proposed. Similarly MISO’s transmittal letter describes revisions to section (8)(b) of Schedule 8 of its Tariff for formatting consistency; however, such revisions were not included in its Tariff sections. Therefore, in a compliance filing due within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, we direct MISO to revise Sheet No. 27A1.1 to include the word “Firm” in the Tariff Record title and to revise section (8)(b) of Schedule 8 consistent with MISO’s December 19 Filing.

8. We will treat as provisional and for informational purposes only those proposed revisions that are intended to incorporate language that is pending in other proceedings. Accordingly, our acceptance of the instant filing is subject to the outcome of the relevant pending proceedings.³

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

³ Acceptance of this filing is subject to the outcome of Docket Nos. ER11-4081-002, ER12-678-002, ER12-1265-005, ER12-1265-006, ER12-1564-000, ER13-187-003, ER13-1923-000, ER13-1945-000, ER13-2156-000, ER14-44-000, ER14-106-000 and ER14-281-000.