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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

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In Reply Refer To:  
Midcontinent Independent  
System Operator, Inc.  
Docket Nos. ER14-836-001  
ER14-1872-000  
ER14-2685-000  
ER14-2916-000

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.  
Attention: Jacob T. Krouse  
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Dear Mr. Krouse:

1. In 2014, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) filed, pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act,<sup>1</sup> various agreements for which it requested privileged treatment of cost information, in the above captioned dockets.<sup>2</sup> In each case, MISO stated that the cost information was withheld as privileged information under section 388.107(d) of the Commission's regulations<sup>3</sup> and Freedom of Information Act Exemption No. 4, trade secrets and other confidential business information and no party sought disclosure of the information.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. § 824d (2012).

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix.

<sup>3</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 388.107(d) (2014).

<sup>4</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2012).

2. In each proceeding, the Commission issued an order accepting the filed agreement, and providing MISO with notice that the Commission was considering the release of the cost information and that MISO had 30 days from the date of the order to file comments to show cause why the cost information should not be released, pursuant to section 388.112(d) of the Commission's regulations.<sup>5</sup> In response, MISO filed comments to show cause why the cost information should not be made public, in each proceeding.

3. This letter order serves to provide MISO notice that the Commission will not release the cost information in each of the above captioned dockets, at this time. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER14-836-001, ER14-1872-000, ER14-2685-000, and ER14-2916-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.

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<sup>5</sup> *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 148 FERC ¶ 61,093 (2014); *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 148 FERC ¶ 61,001 (2014); *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 149 FERC ¶ 61,054 (2014); *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 149 FERC ¶ 61,129 (2014).

Docket No. ER14-836-001, *et al.*

## **Appendix**

Docket No. ER14-836-001

Agreement for Engineering Design, Permitting and Procurement of Material between Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC and Otter Tail Power Company

Docket No. ER14-1872-000

Letter Agreement for Engineering Design and Procurement of Material for a Portion of the Required Network Upgrades between New Covert Generating Company, LLC and Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC

Docket No. ER14-2685-000

Facilities Construction Agreement among Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., and New Covert Generating Company, LLC and Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC

Docket No. ER14-2916-000

Generator Interconnection Agreement between Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC and Otter Tail Power Company and Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.