

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To  
Midcontinent Independent System  
Operator, Inc.  
Docket No. ER16-1969-002

January 19, 2017

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.  
Attention: Erin M. Murphy  
Managing Assistant General Counsel  
720 City Center Drive  
Carmel, IN 46032

Reference: JOA Generator Retirement Studies Compliance Filing

Dear Ms. Murphy:

On December 15, 2016, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) submitted proposed tariff revisions to add a new section 9.3.6 of Article 9 of the MISO and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) Joint Operating Agreement (MISO-PJM JOA) to require MISO and PJM (RTOs) to coordinate their generator retirement studies under the MISO-PJM JOA in compliance with the April 21 Order.<sup>1</sup> The RTOs also included several ministerial revisions to section 2.2 and Article 9 of the MISO-PJM JOA.<sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – Central, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, your submittal is accepted for filing, effective February 14, 2017, as requested.

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<sup>1</sup> *N. Ind. Pub. Serv. Co. v. Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 155 FERC ¶ 61,058, at P 186 (2016) (April 21 Order).

<sup>2</sup> Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., FERC Electric Tariff, MISO Rate Schedules, [Section 2.2, Definitions, 37.0.0](#); [Section 9.1, Administration; Committees, 32.0.0](#); [Section 9.3, Coordinated System Planning, 34.0.0](#); [Section 9.4, Allocation of Costs of Network Upgrades, 42.0.0](#).

The filing was noticed on December 16, 2016, with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before January 5, 2017. Under 18 C.F.R. § 385.210, interventions are timely if made within the time prescribed by the Secretary. Under 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, the filing of a timely motion to intervene makes the movant a party to the proceeding, if no answer in opposition is filed within fifteen days. The filing of a timely notice of intervention makes a State Commission a party to the proceeding. No adverse comments or protests were filed.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against any of the applicant(s).

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Penny S. Murrell, Director  
Division of Electric Power  
Regulation – Central