

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Reference To:
Midcontinent Independent
System Operator, Inc.
Docket Nos. ER14-112-000 &
ER14-113-000

December 12, 2013

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Attention: Mr. Jeffrey L. Small
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Carmel, Indiana 46082-4202

Reference: Straits Unit 1 System Support Resource (SSR) Agreement and Rate Schedule
No. 43E

Dear Mr. Small:

On October 16, 2013, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) submitted for filing an executed SSR Agreement (Straits SSR Agreement) between MISO and Consumers Electric Company (Consumers) regarding Consumers' Straits Unit 1 (Straits Units).¹ The Straits SSR Agreement provides compensation for the continued availability of the Straits Unit until such time as it is no longer needed for reliability purposes. Also on October 16, 2013, MISO submitted for filing proposed Rate Schedule 43E under the MISO Tariff which allocates the costs associated with implementing the Straits SSR Agreement to load serving entities in the Consumers local balancing area.² MISO requests an effective date of October 1, 2013 for the Straits SSR Agreement and Rate Schedule 43E.

¹ The Straits SSR Agreement is designated as Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., FERC Electric Tariff, Midwest ISO Agreements, [SA 6504, Consumers Energy Co Straits SSR Agreement, 0.0.0.](#)

² Rate Schedule 43E is designated as Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., FERC Electric Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, [Schedule 43E, Allocation of SSR Costs Associated with the Straits SSR Unit, 0.0.0.](#)

Notice of the filings in Docket Nos. ER14-112-000 and ER14-113-000 were published in the *Federal Register*, 78 Fed. Reg. 64,490 (2013) with interventions and protests due on or before November 6, 2013. 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.

Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation-Central, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, the submittal in the above referenced docket is accepted for filing with an effective date of October 1, 2013, as requested.

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