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December 27, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.  
FERC Docket No. ER17-\_\_\_\_-000  
**Notice of Termination of Agreement for Engineering Design, Permitting and  
Procurement of Material for Portion of Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities  
and Required Network Upgrades**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824d (2006), and Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations, 18 C.F.R. Part 35 (2015), Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") on behalf of American Transmission Company LLC, by its corporate manager, ATC Management Inc. (collectively, "ATCLLC") hereby tenders for filing a Notice of Termination for the Agreement for Engineering Design and Procurement of Material for a Portion of the Required Network Upgrades ("Agreement") entered into by ATCLLC and Quilt Block Wind LLC ("Quilt Block") on June 9, 2016. The Agreement was filed on June 15, 2016, in Docket No. ER16-1929-000.<sup>1</sup>

As discussed further herein, the Agreement is no longer in effect. Accordingly, ATCLLC now seeks to terminate the Agreement. MISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Termination effective December 28, 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> *Accepted by Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, Delegated Letter Order, Docket No. ER16-1929-000, issued July 14, 2016.

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## I. BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Agreement was to authorize ATC to complete certain work prior to completion of the studies required for the MISO Tariff Attachment X Generator Interconnection Agreement (“GIA”) by and between ATCLLC, Quilt Block, and MISO to permit Quilt Block’s generating facility to operate pursuant to a provisional GIA and provisional interconnections service, subject to certain limitations. The Agreement expressly contemplated that it would be superseded and terminated by the GIA once the GIA was executed and made effective.<sup>2</sup> ATCLLC, Quilt Block and MISO executed a GIA on September 2, 2016. Thus, the Agreement between ATCLLC and Quilt Block has expired by its own terms and is no longer effective.

## II. NOTICE OF TERMINATION AND PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

As noted, ATCLLC no longer provides the services in the Agreement to Quilt Block. Accordingly, the parties’ obligations under the Agreement are no longer in effect. MISO respectfully requests an effective date of December 28, 2016 for this Notice of Termination.<sup>3</sup>

## III. DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILING

The documents being submitted with this filing include this transmittal letter;

Tab A: Coversheet terminating Service Agreement 2923.

## IV. COMMUNICATION; SERVICE

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<sup>2</sup> Section 8 of the Agreement provides that “[i]f the Parties have entered into a GIA . . . then the Work shall be incorporated into the work to be performed under the terms of the GIA, which shall replace and supersede this Agreement and shall govern the performance or obligations arising out of or related to this Work or this Agreement, and this Agreement shall terminate, except to the extent that amounts due under this Agreement have not been invoiced or paid. This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until such time as all amounts due shall have been paid.”

<sup>3</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a).

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**V. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, MISO on behalf of ATCLLC, respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Notice of Termination for the Agreement, with an effective date of December 28, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

Tab A

**NOTICE OF TERMINATION**

SA 2923 ATC-QUILT BLOCK WIND E&P VERSION 32.0.0

EFFECTIVE 12/28/2016

ORIGINAL SERVICE AGREEMENT NO. 2923

Project No. J395

**TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN  
AND PROCUREMENT OF MATERIAL FOR A PORTION OF THE REQUIRED  
NETWORK UPGRADES**

among

Quilt Block Wind Farm LLC

and

American Transmission Company LLC

and

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

FERC rendition of the electronically filed tariff records in Docket No. ER17-00678-000

Filing Data:

CID: C001344

Filing Title: 2016-12-27\_SA 2923 ATC-Quilt Block Wind Farm E&P (J395) Notice of Termination

Company Filing Identifier: 11121

Type of Filing Code: 10

Associated Filing Identifier:

Tariff Title: Midwest ISO Agreements

Tariff ID: 13

Payment Confirmation:

Suspension Motion:

Tariff Record Data:

Record Content Description, Tariff Record Title, Record Version Number, Option Code:

SA 2923, ATC-Quilt Block Wind Farm E&P (J395), 32.0.0, A

Record Narrative Name:

Tariff Record ID: 10593

Tariff Record Collation Value: 293898240 Tariff Record Parent Identifier: 4507

Proposed Date: 2016-12-28

Priority Order: 1000000000

Record Change Type: CHANGE

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Associated Filing Identifier:

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