

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Midwest Independent Transmission : Docket No.: ER03-1118-000
System Operator, Inc. :

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION/MOTION FOR INTERVENTION OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF MISO STATES, INC.**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and to the Commission's July 30, 2003 Notice of Filing and August 7, 2003 Notice of Extension of Time, providing a September 15, 2003 comment date, the Organization of MISO States, Inc. hereby gives notice of its intervention or in the alternative moves for intervention in the docket listed above.

1. The following should be included on the official service list in this proceeding and all communication concerning this notice should be addressed to:

Susan E. Wefald, Commissioner
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

2. The Organization of MISO States, Inc. is an Indiana non-profit membership corporation dedicated to:

- A. Maintaining an organization of those states, Canadian provinces and Mexican states within which the Midwest Independent

System Operator, Inc. (MISO) provides or oversees electric transmission, market maintenance and monitoring, reliability, security and other transmission system operating services as a regional transmission organization approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (collectively, the "MISO States").

B. Providing a means for the MISO States to act in concert, when deemed to be in the common interest of their affected publics, on activities, such as (but not limited to) data collection and dissemination, issue analysis, policy formulation, advice and consultation, decision-making and advocacy, related to (i) the electricity generation and transmission system serving the MISO States, (ii) MISO's operations, (iii) related FERC matters, including (but not limited to) FERC's open access, RTO and market design initiatives, and (iv) the jurisdiction and role of the MISO States to regulate and promote the electric utilities and systems within their respective boundaries.

3. The organization's membership includes the North Dakota Public Service Commission, Illinois Commerce Commission, Missouri Public Service Commission, Michigan Public Service Commission, Iowa Utilities Board, Kentucky Public Service Commission, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Montana Public Service Commission, Nebraska Power Review Board, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission,

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Ohio Public Utilities Commission, Wisconsin Public Service Commission, and the Manitoba Public Utilities Board. These agencies regulate retail electric service provided by MISO member utilities and are State Commissions as that term is defined in Section 3 of the Federal Power Act and in the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure 18 C.F.R. Sec. 1.101(k). This organization is therefore entitled to intervention by notice under Rule 214. In the alternative, if the Commission determines that the organization is not entitled to intervention by notice, the Organization of MISO States, Inc. requests that this pleading be treated as a Motion to Intervene.

4. As the MISO filing in this case may substantially influence the ability of the Organization to carry out its duties, the Organization of MISO States notices its intervention herein.
5. The Midwest ISO has proposed to schedule a technical conference on its filing for August 28, 2003. Participation by the Organization of MISO States will aid the Commission by more complete presentation of issues, and the additional comment period of September 15, 2003 as provided by the Commission will allow for parties to consider the filing and the information gained from the technical conference.
6. The Organization of MISO States, Inc. expects to participate in all proceedings in this Docket as its interests may appear, and requests that it be included in the Docket's service list for the receipt of all documents and materials from all parties.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Wefald, Commissioner
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing have been served in accordance with 18 C.F.R. Sec. 385.2010 upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Susan E. Wefald
President
Organization of MISO States, Inc.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this August 15th 2003.

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