

II. STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS AND BASIS FOR REQUEST

Since the September 30 order, the Midwest ISO, stakeholders, and the OMS have worked diligently pursuant to that order to reach consensus on the issues of data confidentiality and data release. In spite of the due diligence of the stakeholders participating in these discussions and the progress that has been made, satisfaction has not been reached with respect to all issues at this time. During a face-to-face meeting on January 14, 2005, some stakeholders indicated that a short extension of the OMS filing date has the potential of resolving or further narrowing the issues that may be brought before the Commission. Such discussions would, however, prevent OMS filing its Offer of Proof within the 120 day period designated by the Commission.

III. CONCLUSION

To allow the maximum opportunity for stakeholder discussions, the OMS asks the Commission to extend the date for the OMS Offer of Proof from January 28, 2005, to February 11, 2005.

The OMS hereby respectfully requests waiver of the requirements set forth in 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010. The OMS has electronically served a copy of this filing upon all Midwest ISO Members, Member representatives of Transmission Owners and Non-Transmission Owners, and the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee participants. In addition, the filing has been electronically posted on the OMS website at www.misostates.org under the heading "Filings to FERC" for other interested parties.

Good cause exists for granting this waiver due to the volume of interested parties in this matter, the limited resources available to make service, and the financial burden on the OMS in copying and mailing copies of this filing. Many parties, in fact, prefer receiving their copy in

electronic format or from a website and are accustomed to electronic service on Midwest ISO dockets. Paper copies will be made available to any person upon request to the OMS office.

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