

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

Midcontinent Independent) Docket No. ER13-2385-000
System Operator, Inc.)

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND COMMENT OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF MISO STATES, INC.**

Pursuant to Rules 211 and 214(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §385.211 and §385.214(a)(2), the Organization of MISO States, Inc. ("OMS") files its Notice of Intervention and Comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. Notice of Intervention

Service of all pleadings, documents, and communications in this matter should be made on the following:

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The OMS is a non-profit, self-governing organization of representatives from each state¹ with regulatory jurisdiction over entities participating in MISO. The purpose of the OMS, acting as the regional state committee for the MISO region, is to coordinate regulatory oversight among the states; to make recommendations to MISO, the MISO Board of Directors, the Commission, other relevant government entities and state commissions as appropriate; and to intervene in proceedings before the Commission to express the positions of the OMS member agencies.

¹ Includes the Province of Manitoba, Canada, and the City of New Orleans.

II. Comments

On September 16, 2013, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”) filed changes to its tariff, particularly its Transmission Owners Agreement and its Bylaws, to add a representative to the state regulatory sector of the MISO Advisory Committee to represent the regulatory entities in the MISO Southern Zone upon the integration of the Entergy Companies into MISO, expected in December of this year.

OMS supports MISO’s filing, and appreciates MISO’s commitment to ensuring regional diversity within the governance structure of an expanding RTO. The addition of a Southern Zone regulator to the Advisory Committee is a condition of the approval of change of control proceedings in some states that must be satisfied before the Entergy Companies can be integrated into MISO. MISO’s filing will provide the regional diversity contemplated by the Entergy Regional State Committee and the OMS.

The OMS submits these comments because a majority of the members have agreed to generally support them. Individual OMS members reserve the right to file separate comments regarding the issues discussed in these comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: September 25, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of September, 2013.

William H. Smith, Jr.