# REGULAR MEETING—Continued

[September 18, 2008, 10 a.m.]

Item No.	Docket No.	Company
M-2	OMITTED.	
Gas		
G–2	RM07–10–001	Transparency Provisions of Section 23 of the Natural Gas Act. Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation.
Hydro		
H–2 H–3 H–4 H–5 H–6	P-2145-089	Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington. Brazos River Authority. Consolidated Water Power Company. Brazos River Authority. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. James Lichoulas Jr. Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District.
Certificates		
C–1	CP06-365-000	Bradwood Landing LLC. NorthernStar Energy LLC.

## Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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Immediately following the conclusion of the Commission Meeting, a press briefing will be held in the Commission Meeting Room. Members of the public may view this briefing in the designated overflow room. This statement is intended to notify the public that the press briefings that follow Commission meetings may now be viewed remotely at Commission headquarters, but will not be telecast through the Capitol Connection service.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER08-637-000; ER08-637-001; ER08-637-004; ER08-637-005]

# Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Technical Conference

September 9, 2008.

Take notice that on November 12, 2008, a technical conference will be convened to consider issues related to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.'s proposal to offer Market Coordination Service (Market Service), as discussed in the order issued June 13, 2008 in Docket Nos. ER08–637–000 and ER08–637–001.¹ The technical conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at the headquarters of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC, 20426 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET).

The technical conference will be divided into two sessions. The morning session will be led by the Commissioners and will address broad policy issues associated with Market Service. The afternoon session will be led by Commission staff and will address certain technical aspects of Market Service. Subsequent notices will be issued regarding the details of this technical conference.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1–866–208–3372 (voice) or 202–208–1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202–208–2106 with the required accommodations.

# Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0629; FRL-8716-5]

# Human Studies Review Board; Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA or Agency) Office of the Science Advisor (OSA) announces a public meeting of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) to advise the Agency on EPA's scientific and ethical review of human subjects research.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held from October 21–22, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Location: Environmental Protection Agency, Conference Center—Lobby

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Midwest Indep. Transmission Sys. Operator, Inc., 123 FERC ¶ 61,265, at P 155 (2008).

Level, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

Meeting Access: Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. To request accommodation of a disability please contact the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT at least 10 business days prior to the meeting, to allow EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral comments for the HSRB to consider during the advisory process. Additional information concerning submission of relevant written or oral comments is provided in Unit I.D. of this notice.

Addresses: Submit your written comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0629, by any of the following methods:

Internet: http://www.regulations.gov: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

E-mail: ORD.Docket@epa.gov. USPS Mail: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), ORD Docket, Mailcode: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

Hand or Courier Delivery: The EPA/DC Public Reading Room is located in the EPA Headquarters Library, Room Number 3334 in the EPA West Building, located at 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Please call (202) 566–1744 or e-mail the ORD Docket at ord.docket@epa.gov for instructions. Updates to Public Reading Room access are available on the Web site (http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm).

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0629. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at http:// www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information through http://www.regulations.gov or e-mail that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected from disclosure. The http:// www.regulations.gov Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA, without going through http://

www.regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes further information should contact Lu-Ann Kleibacker, EPA, Office of the Science Advisor (8105R), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–7189; fax: (202) 564–2070; e-mail addresses: kleibacker.lu-ann@epa.gov. General information concerning the EPA HSRB can be found on the EPA Web site at http://www.epa.gov/osa/hsrb/.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

# I. Public Meeting

A. Does This Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of particular interest to persons who conduct or assess human studies, especially studies on substances regulated by EPA and to persons who may sponsor or conduct research with human subjects with the intention to submit it to EPA for consideration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) or section 408 under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under for further information CONTACT.

B. How Can I Access Electronic Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically either through *http://www.regulations.gov* or through the EPA Web site under the **Federal Register** listings at *http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/*.

*Docket:* All documents in the docket are listed in the *http://* 

www.regulations.gov index under the docket number. Even though it will be listed by title in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Copyright material will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in http:// www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the ORD Docket, EPA/DC, Public Reading Room. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room is located in the EPA Headquarters Library, Room Number 3334 in the EPA West Building, located at 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Please call (202) 566-1744 or e-mail the ORD Docket at ord.docket@epa.gov for instructions. Updates to Public Reading Room access are available on the Web site (http:// www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm). EPA's position paper(s), charge/ questions to the HSRB, and the meeting agenda are anticipated to be available by late September 2008, if not earlier. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the materials become available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the regulations.gov Web site and the HSRB Web site at http://www.epa.gov/osa/hsrb/. For questions on document availability or if you do not have access to the Internet, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

C. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

- a. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
- b. Describe any assumptions that you used.
- c. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support our views.
- d. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.
- e. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

D. How May I Participate in This Meeting?

You may participate in this meeting by following the instructions in this section. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0629 in the subject line on the first page of your request.

a. Oral comments. Requests to present oral comments will be accepted up to October 14, 2008. To the extent that time permits, interested persons who have not pre-registered may be permitted by the Chair of the HSRB to present oral comments at the meeting. Each individual or group wishing to make brief oral comments to the HSRB is strongly advised to submit their request (preferably via e-mail) to the person listed under FOR FURTHER **INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than noon, Eastern time, October 14, 2008 in order to be included on the meeting agenda and to provide sufficient time for the HSRB Chair and HSRB Designated Federal Officer (DFO) to review the agenda to provide an appropriate public comment period. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, LCD projector, chalkboard). Oral comments before the HSRB are limited to five minutes per individual or organization. Please note that this limit applies to the cumulative time used by all individuals appearing either as part of, or on behalf of an organization. While it is our intent to hear a full range of oral comments on the science and ethics issues under discussion, it is not our intent to permit organizations to expand these time limitations by having multiple individuals sign up separately to speak on their behalf. Each speaker should bring 25 copies of his or her comments and presentation slides for distribution to the HSRB at the meeting. At the discretion of the Board Chair and DFO, public commenters, if present during the Board's discussion, may be asked to provide clarification of their comments to assist the Board in their discussion.

b. Written comments. Although you may submit written comments at any time, for the HSRB to have the best opportunity to review and consider your comments as it deliberates on its report, you should submit your comments at least five business days prior to the beginning of the meeting. If you submit comments after this date, those comments will be provided to the Board members, but you should recognize that

the Board members may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to making a decision. Thus, if you plan to submit written comments, the Agency strongly encourages you to submit such comments no later than noon, EST, October 14, 2008. You should submit your comments using the instructions in Unit I.C. of this notice. In addition, the Agency also requests that person(s) submitting comments directly to the docket also provide a copy of their comments to the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. There is no limit on the length of written comments for consideration by the HSRB.

# E. Background

### A. Human Studies Review Board

The HSRB is a Federal advisory committee operating in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) 5 U.S.C. App.2 section 9. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations to EPA on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of human subjects research. The major objectives of the HSRB are to provide advice and recommendations on: a. Research proposals and protocols; b. reports of completed research with human subjects; and c. how to strengthen EPA's programs for protection of human subjects of research. The HSRB reports to the EPA Administrator through EPA's Science Advisor.

The EPA will present for HSRB review scientific and ethical issues surrounding:

- The scenario design document and three associated protocols from the Agricultural Handlers Exposure Task Force (AHETF) for research to monitor the exposure of subjects in closed cabs who apply an agricultural pesticide using airblast equipment. The scenario design document is identical to the one that was reviewed by the HSRB in June 2008, except that chlorothalonil has been added to the list of test chemicals.
- The scenario design document and three associated protocols from the AHETF for research to monitor exposure of subjects in open cabs who apply an agricultural pesticide using airblast equipment.
- The report from a completed field study (LNX–001) by Carroll-Loye Biological Research of the mosquito repellent efficacy of two pesticide products containing picaridin. The HSRB previously reviewed the proposed study at its June 2007 meeting.

The Agency will brief the HSRB on its draft document, *Guideline for Efficacy* 

Testing of Skin-Applied Repellents. The guideline provides recommendations for the design and execution of studies to evaluate the performance of pesticide products intended to repel insects and other arthropods. In addition, the Board may be reviewing its draft meeting report from the June 24–25, 2008 HSRB meeting for subsequent Board approval. Finally, the HSRB may also discuss planning for future HSRB meetings.

## B. Meeting Minutes and Reports

Minutes of the meeting, summarizing the matters discussed and recommendations, if any, made by the advisory committee regarding such matters will be released within 90 calendar days of the meeting. Such minutes will be available at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/osa/hsrb/">http://www.epa.gov/osa/hsrb/</a> and <a href="http://www.epa.gov/osa/hsrb/">http://www.epa.gov/osa/hsrb/</a> or from the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

Dated: September 4, 2008.

# George Gray,

Science Advisor.

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

# Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval, Comments Requested

September 9, 2008.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and