

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Combined Notice of Filings #2 (October 9, 2015)**

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER12–309–007.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: 2015–10–09 Compliance Net Zero Attachment X Filing to be effective 1/1/2012.

Filed Date: 10/9/15.

Accession Number: 20151009–5237.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER16–45–000.

Applicants: NorthWestern

Corporation.

Description: Initial rate filing: SA 759—Agreement with Tessengerlo Kerley Services re Jupiter Sulphur Project to be effective 10/10/2015.

Filed Date: 10/9/15.

Accession Number: 20151009–5231

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER16–46–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: First Revised Interconnection Service Agreement No. 3837, Queue No. X4–048 to be effective 9/14/2015.

Filed Date: 10/9/15.

Accession Number: 20151009–5260.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/30/15.

Take notice that the Commission received the following land acquisition reports:

Docket Numbers: LA15–3–000.

Applicants: MidAmerican Energy Company.

Description: Quarterly Land Acquisition Report of MidAmerican Energy Company, et al.

Filed Date: 10/9/15.

Accession Number: 20151009–5111.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/30/15.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing

requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OGC–2015–0678; FRL 9936–07–OGC]

Proposed Settlement Agreement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act (the “Act”), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement to resolve two cases filed by the WildEarth Guardians (“Guardians”) and Sierra Club involving EPA actions under the CAA Title V operating permit program. On January 7, 2015, Guardians and Sierra Club filed petitions with the Environmental Appeal Board (“EAB”) challenging a Part 71 Operating Permit issued by EPA Region 8 on December 5, 2014, to Deseret Power Cooperative (“Deseret”) to operate the Bonanza Power Plant (“Bonanza Plant”) (*In re Deseret Power Cooperative Bonanza Power Plant*, CAA Appeal Nos. 15–1, 15–2). Under the proposed settlement agreement, Deseret would submit an application for a minor New Source Review (NSR) permit to implement the specific terms of the agreement; and EPA would draft and provide for public notice of the proposed permit.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed settlement agreement must be received by *November 23, 2015*.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA–HQ–OGC–2015–0678 online at www.regulations.gov (EPA's preferred method); by email to oei.docket@epa.gov; by mail to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; or by hand delivery or courier to EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Comments on

a disk or CD–ROM should be formatted in Word or ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and may be mailed to the mailing address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara L. Laumann, Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver CO 80202–2466; *telephone:* (303) 312–6443; *fax number:* (303) 312–6859; *email address:* laumann.sara@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Additional Information About the Proposed Settlement Agreement**

The proposed settlement agreement would resolve two cases filed by the WildEarth Guardians (“Guardians”) and Sierra Club involving EPA actions under the CAA Title V operating permit program. On January 7, 2015, Guardians and Sierra Club filed petitions with the Environmental Appeal Board (“EAB”) challenging a Part 71 Operating Permit issued by EPA Region 8 on December 5, 2014, to Deseret Power Cooperative (“Deseret”) to operate the Bonanza Power Plant (“Bonanza Plant”), a 500-megawatt coal-fired power plant located within the exterior boundaries of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah. Under the proposed settlement agreement, Deseret would submit an application for a minor New Source Review (NSR) permit which would provide for installation of low NO_x burners with over-fire air controls, along with other operator-requested permit terms and conditions. The agreement also provides that if EPA Region 8 issues a final permit with provisions that are consistent with the settlement agreement: (1) Petitioners would file motions to dismiss the EAB appeals; (2) EPA would withdraw a proposed Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit for the facility; (3) Deseret would withdraw an outstanding permit application; and (4) Deseret and Sierra Club would withdraw their respective and related FOIA requests. Under the agreement EPA would also state its plan to withdraw a proposed Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit for the Plant. The proposed settlement agreement also provides that nothing in the agreement shall be construed to limit or modify any discretion afforded EPA by the Act or by general principles of administrative law in taking those actions. See the proposed settlement agreement for specific details.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed settlement agreement from persons who