

appointments will be renewed on an annual basis in accordance with DoD policies and procedures. Panel members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed as experts or consultants pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109 to serve as special government employee (SGE) members. Panel members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will serve as regular government employee (RGE) members pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a). Panel members shall be appointed for a term of service of one-to-four years, and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms of service without Secretary of Defense or Deputy Secretary of Defense approval.

Consistent with the Deputy Secretary of Defense policy, the USD(P&R) may appoint the Panel's Co-Chairs from among the Secretary of Defense approved panel membership and in doing so, shall determine the term of service for the Panel's Co-Chairs, which shall not exceed the member's approved term of service.

All members of the Panel are appointed to provide advice on the basis of their best judgment without representing any particular points of view and in a manner that is free from conflict of interest.

Panel members will serve without compensation except for reimbursement of travel and per diem as it pertains to official business of the Panel.

DoD, when necessary and consistent with the Panel's mission and DoD policies and procedures, may establish subcommittees, task forces, or working groups to support the Panel. Establishment of subcommittees will be based upon a written determination, to include terms of reference, by the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, or the USD(P&R), as the Panel's Sponsor.

Such subcommittees will not work independently of the Panel and will report all of their recommendations and advice solely to the Panel for full and open deliberation and discussion. Subcommittees, task forces, or working groups have no authority to make decisions and recommendations, verbally or in writing, on behalf of the Panel. No subcommittee or any of its members can update or report, verbally or in writing, on behalf of the Panel, directly to the DoD or any Federal officer or employee.

Each member, based upon his or her individual professional experience, provides his or her best judgment on the matters before the Panel, and he or she does so in a manner that is free from conflict of interest. All subcommittee

members will be appointed by the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense to a term of service of one-to-four years, with annual renewals, even if the individual is already a member of the Panel. Subcommittee members will not serve more than two consecutive terms of service, unless authorized by the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Subcommittee members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed as an expert or consultant pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, to serve as a SGE member. Subcommittee members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a) to serve as an RGE member. With the exception of reimbursement of official travel and per diem related to the Panel or its subcommittees, subcommittee members will serve without compensation.

All subcommittees operate under the provisions of FACA, the Sunshine Act, governing Federal statutes and regulations, and established DoD policies and procedures.

The Panel's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) must be a full-time or permanent part-time DoD officer or employee, designated in accordance with established DoD policies and procedures. The Panel's DFO is required to be in attendance at all meetings of the Panel and any subcommittees for the entire duration of each and every meeting. However, in the absence of the Panel's DFO, a properly approved Alternate DFO duly designated to the Panel according to established DoD policies and procedures, must attend the entire duration of all meetings of the Panel and any subcommittees.

The DFO, or the Alternate DFO, calls all meetings of the Panel and its subcommittees; prepares and approves all meeting agendas; and adjourns any meeting when the DFO, or the Alternate DFO, determines adjournment to be in the public interest or required by governing regulations or DoD policies and procedures.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to Panel membership about the Panel's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the Panel.

All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the Panel, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Contact information for the Panel's DFO can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<http://www.facadatabase.gov/>.

The DFO, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150, will announce planned meetings of the Panel. The DFO, at that time, may provide additional guidance on the submission of written statements that are in response to the stated agenda for the planned meeting in question.

Dated: January 8, 2016.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF16–1–000]

Southwestern Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on December 18, 2015, Southwestern Power Administration submitted a tariff filing: 2015 RDW Rate Schedule Filing to be effective 1/1/2016.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on January 19, 2016.

Dated: January 7, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: ER16-205-001.

Applicants: DATC Path 15, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: amendment to 300011 to be effective 1/1/2016.

Filed Date: 1/7/16.

Accession Number: 20160107-5070.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/28/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-208-001.

Applicants: International

Transmission Company, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC, ITC Midwest LLC.

Description: Compliance Filing of the ITC Companies.

Filed Date: 1/7/16.

Accession Number: 20160107-5135.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/28/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-316-001.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Clean-Up Filing in Docket No. ER16-316-000 to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 1/6/16.

Accession Number: 20160106-5316.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-688-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-01-07_SA 2748 ATC-WPL Amended CFA to be effective 3/7/2016.

Filed Date: 1/7/16.

Accession Number: 20160107-5085.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/28/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-689-000

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-01-07_SA 2756 ATC-WPSC Amended CFA to be effective 3/7/2016.

Filed Date: 1/7/16.

Accession Number: 20160107-5086.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/28/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-690-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-01-07_SA 2761 ATC-UPPCO Amended CFA to be effective 3/7/2016.

Filed Date: 1/7/16.

Accession Number: 20160107-5087.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/28/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-691-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-01-07_SA 2772 ATC-MGE Amended CFA to be effective 3/7/2016.

Filed Date: 1/7/16.

Accession Number: 20160107-5088.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/28/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-692-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-01-07_SA 2779 ATC-WE Amended CFA to be effective 3/7/2016.

Filed Date: 1/7/16.

Accession Number: 20160107-5089.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/28/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-693-000.

Applicants: California Independent

System Operator Corporation.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-01-07_IPE 2015 Process Enhancements to be effective 3/8/2016.

Filed Date: 1/7/16.

Accession Number: 20160107-5140.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/28/16.

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.

Dated: January 7, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF16-2-000]

Southwestern Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on December 18, 2015, Southwestern Power Administration submitted a tariff filing: 2015 SRD Rate Schedule Filing to be effective 1/1/2016.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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