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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket Nos. EL17-89-000; EL19-60-000]

American Electric Power Service Corporation v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; City of Prescott, Arkansas v. Southwestern Electric Power Company Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

By order dated August 27, 2020,¹ the Commission directed Commission staff to convene a technical conference regarding issues raised in these dockets about the extent of overlapping congestion charges assessed on pseudo-tie transactions at the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO)/Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) interface and possible measures that could be taken to eliminate any such overlapping charges. As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on October 1, 2020, Commission staff will hold this technical conference remotely, as further described below, on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). Commissioners may participate in the technical conference.

The conference will include discussions between Commission staff and panelists representing MISO, SPP, American Electric Power Service Corporation, and the City of Prescott, Arkansas. These panelists should be prepared to discuss the record in this proceeding, particularly the questions posed in the August 2020 Further Briefing Order and the briefs responding thereto. If time permits, there may be an opportunity for other attendees to the technical conference to submit questions for discussion among the parties during the technical conference. Following the technical conference, parties to these proceedings may submit written post-technical conference comments on or before December 8, 2020, which will be included in the formal record of the proceeding.

¹ *Am. Elec. Power Serv. Corp. v. Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 172 FERC ¶ 61,163 (2020) (August 2020 Further Briefing Order).

The technical conference is open to the public by using the WebEx platform for those who have registered pursuant to the requirements of the October 1, 2020 Notice in these dockets. The agenda and information about the technical conference is posted on the Events Calendar available at the following link: <https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/events>. The agenda is also attached to this Notice. Procedures to be followed at the technical conference and any changes to the proposed agenda will be announced by staff at the opening of the technical conference. The technical conference will be transcribed.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-502-8659 (TTY); or send a fax to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this technical conference, please contact Yasmine Jamnejad, yasmine.jamnejad@ferc.gov for technical information, and Colin Beckman, colin.beckman@ferc.gov, for legal information. For information related to logistics, please contact Sarah McKinley, 202-502-8368, sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov.

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[Project No. 12532-006]

Pine Creek Mine, LLC; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Petition for Declaratory Order

On February 12, 2016, Pine Creek Mine, LLC (PCM) filed an application for an original license to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed 1.5-megawatt Pine Creek Mine Tunnel Hydroelectric Project in Inyo County, California. On June 4, 2020, PCM filed a petition for an order declaring that the California State Water Resources Control Board waived its authority to issue water quality certification for the project under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1). On September 29, 2020, PCM filed a letter notifying the Commission that it was withdrawing its petition for declaratory order.

No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ withdrawal of the petition became effective on October 14, 2020, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

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[Docket Nos. AD21-6-000; AD20-6-000]

RTO/ISO Credit Principles and Practices Request for Technical Conference and Petition for Rulemaking; Notice of Technical Conference

Take notice that Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will convene a technical conference to discuss principles and best practices for credit risk management in organized wholesale electric markets. The conference may address the following aspects of credit policy: The credit and risk management infrastructure of the Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs) and Independent System Operators (ISOs); best practices and principles underlying capitalization requirements, financial security requirements, and unsecured credit allowances; the applicability of Know Your Customer protocols and other counterparty risk management tools; considerations for implementing Financial Transmission Right-specific credit policies, such as a mark-to-auction mechanism; and the relationship between credit policy and wholesale electric market design. Commissioners may participate in the technical conference.

The technical conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 25-26, 2021 from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The technical conference will be held either in-person at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426 in the Commission Meeting Room (with a WebEx option available) or solely via teleconference (over WebEx) and broadcast on the Commission's website.

¹ 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2020).