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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Commission Staff Attendance at a Midwest ISO Market-Related Meeting

April 26, 2005.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meeting noted below involving the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO). The topic of the meeting is a review of the first few weeks of energy market operations with special consideration given to the dispatch of peaking units, bid and offer procedures, start and stop directions, and communications protocols.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2005, from 11 am to 4 pm EST, at the Lakeside Conference Center (directly across from Midwest ISO's headquarters), 630 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.

The discussions may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

- Docket No. ER04-691 and EL04-104, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., *et al.*
- Docket No. EL02-65-000, *et al.*, Alliance Companies, *et al.*
- Docket No. RT01-87-000, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
- Docket No. ER03-323, *et al.*, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
- Docket No. ER04-375, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., *et al.*
- Docket Nos. EL04-43 and EL04-46, Tenaska Power Services Co. and Cargill Power Markets, LLC v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

This meeting is open to the public.

For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249-5937 or patrick.clarey@ferc.gov, or Christopher Miller, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM01-10-006, EL01-118-005, RM03-10-002]

Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers; Investigation of Terms and Conditions of Public Utility Market-Based Rate Authorizations; Amendments to Blanket Sales Certificate; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference and Workshop

April 26, 2005.

As previously announced on April 5, 2005, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a technical conference and workshop on Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers and Market Behavior Rules on May 6, 2005, at the Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. (CST) (a time change from that announced in the April 5 Notice) and conclude at approximately 4 p.m.

The purpose of the conference and workshop is to discuss the Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers under Order No. 2004¹ and the Market Behavior Rules.² Attached is a tentative schedule and agenda with invited speakers.

Hotel rooms at the Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel, 163 East Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois, can be reserved by calling 1 (800) 621-8140 or 1 (312) 751-8100.

There is no registration fee to attend this conference. However, we request that those planning to attend register online on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/comp-05-06-form.asp>.

¹ *Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers*, Order No. 2004, FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,155 (2003), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2004-A, III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,161 (2004), 107 FERC ¶ 61,032 (2004), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2004-B, III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,166 (2004), 108 FERC ¶ 61,118 (2004), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2004-C, 109 FERC ¶ 61,325 (2004), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2004-D, 110 FERC ¶ 61,320 (2005).

² *Order Amending Market-Based Rate Tariffs and Authorizations*, 105 FERC ¶ 61,218 (2003), *reh'g denied*, 107 FERC ¶ 61,175 (2004); Order No. 644, *Amendment to Blanket Sales Certificates*, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,153 (2003), *reh'g denied*, 107 FERC ¶ 61,174 (2004).

Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, by phone or via satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements, should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.org> and click on "FERC."

Audio tapes of the meeting will be available from VISCOM (703-715-7999).

Questions about the conference and workshop should be directed as follows:

Regarding Standards of Conduct: Demetra Anas, Office of Market Oversight and Investigations, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202-502-8178, Demetra.Anas@ferc.gov.

Regarding Market Behavior Rules: Ted Gerarden, Office of Market Oversight and Investigations, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6187, Ted.Gerarden@ferc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

April 25, 2005.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited

off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the

document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped

by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Prohibited

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. CP04-36-000 CP04-41-000 CP04-42-000 CP04-43-000	3-18-05	Brian Pearson ¹ .
2. CP04-36-000 CP04-41-000 CP04-42-000 CP04-43-000	3-29-05	Mary Irla.
3. CP04-36-000 CP04-41-000 CP04-42-000 CP04-43-000	3-29-05	Barbara Irla.
4. CP04-36-000 CP04-41-000 CP04-42-000 CP04-43-000	4-4-05	Jeanne A. Bousquet.
5. ER97-4166-000	4-12-05	Cynthia A. Marlette ² .

¹ One of nine form letters filed March 18, 2005, in this docket.

² Memo to file re: discussion in this proceeding that involved non-decisional staff for purposes of Docket No. ER97-4166-000.

Exempt:

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. CP02-378-002	4-11-05	Hon. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco.
2. CP04-36-000 CP04-41-000	4-8-05	Hon. Barney Frank, Hon. James McGovern.
3. CP04-36-000 CP04-41-000 CP04-42-000 CP04-43-000	4-13-05	Hon. Edward M. Lambert, Jr.
4. CP04-37-000 CP04-44-000 CP04-45-000 CP04-46-000	3-22-05	Hon. Solomon P. Ortiz.
5. CP04-223-000 CP04-293-000	4-5-05	Hon. David N. Cicilline.
6. CP04-386-000 CP04-400-000	4-7-05	Jennifer Kerrigan.
7. CP05-11-000	3-28-05	Hon. Solomon P. Ortiz.
8. CP05-11-000	3-29-05	Hon. Gene Seaman.
9. CP05-11-000	4-4-05	Hon. Rick Perry.
10. CP05-11-000	4-5-05	Hon. Gene Stewart.
11. CP05-55-000	4-18-05	James Martin.
12. EL01-88-001	4-14-05	Hon. David Vitter.
13. Project No. 2210-090	3-29-05	Hon. Virgil H. Goode, Jr..
14. Project No. 2210-090	4-5-05	Hon. Virgil H. Goode, Jr.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Survey of Successful Waste Disposal Programs in Rural Areas in the United States, EPA ICR Number 2142.01

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request for a new collection. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before June 2, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OEI-2004-0001, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to oei.docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460 and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Newman, Region 5 Air and Radiation Division, Mail Code AR-18J, Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; telephone number: 312-886-4587; fax number: 312-886-0617; e-mail address: newman.erin@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On June 7, 2004 (69 FR 31818), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OEI-

2004-0001, which is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Office of Environmental Information Docket is (202) 566-1752. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Title: National Survey of Successful Waste Disposal Programs in Rural Areas in the United States.

Abstract: Under a USEPA grant, the Research Foundation for Health and Environmental Effects (RFHEE) will conduct a survey of household waste disposal options. In conjunction with the Rural Community Assistance Program and the National Volunteer Fire Council, RFHEE will develop a targeted survey to find successful methods of household trash disposal in rural areas besides burning, which releases toxic chemicals into the

environment. The Partners will conduct telephone interviews with 50 state, local, or tribal officials who have trash burning bans (25 states) or who are concerned about the issue. In addition, 50 volunteer firefighters will be surveyed. Another 400 private citizens who live in areas with trash burning issues or programs will also be surveyed. Each group will respond to the same survey questions. The purpose of the survey is to find alternative, economically-feasible options for disposal. The results of the survey will be available to the public. This survey will not be used for any federal regulatory purposes.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Government officials, fire fighters, and public citizens.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Frequency of Response: One-time response.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 167 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$734, which includes \$0. annualized Capital Expense, \$0 O&M costs, and \$734 Respondent Labor costs.

Dated: April 18, 2005.

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Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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