

p. *Agency Comments*: Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

q. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-691-000]

CenterPoint Energy—Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Technical Conference

November 15, 2005.

Take notice that the Commission will convene a technical conference on Tuesday, December 6, 2005, at 10 am (EST), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426.

The technical conference will address all issues raised by CenterPoint Energy—Mississippi River Transmission Corporation's September 30, 2005 filing to adjust its Fuel Use and Lost and Unaccounted-for Gas (LUFG) Percentages and implement supplemental adjustments to its Fuel Use and LUFG Percentages to reconcile past under-collections of fuel gas under its transportation rate schedules and past over-collections of fuel gas under its storage rate schedules. The Commission directed its staff to convene this technical conference in an October 31, 2005 order establishing technical conference.¹

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(TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested persons are permitted to attend.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Commission Staff Attendance at Midwest Iso Winter Gas Supply Availability and Unit Commitment Meeting

November 10, 2005.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend a meeting entitled Winter Gas Supply Availability and Unit Commitment, sponsored by the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 16, 2005, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. e.s.t., at the Lakeside Conference Center, 630 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032. Teleconference details are expected to become available at <http://www.midwestmarket.org/page/MisoPortalHome>.

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

Docket Nos. ER04-691 and EL04-104, *et al.*, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*, *et al.*

Docket No. ER06-80, *New York State Electric & Gas Corporation*.

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 Commission at (317) 249-5936 or christopher.miller@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM05-30-000]

Rules Concerning Certification of the Electric Reliability Organization; and Procedures for the Establishment, Approval, and Enforcement of Electric Reliability Standards; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

November 15, 2005.

As announced in a Notice of Technical Conference issued on November 3, 2005, in the above referenced proceeding, two technical conferences will be held in the offices of the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. All interested persons may attend, and registration is not required. These will be staff conferences, but Commissioners may attend.

The first technical conference is on November 18, 2005, from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m. Eastern Time. This conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room on the second floor of the Commission's office building. Attached is the agenda for this conference.

A second technical conference is tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 9, 2005. The agenda for that conference will be provided at a later time.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven calendar days after the Commission receives the transcript.

A free webcast of this event is available through <http://www.ferc.gov>. Anyone with Internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcasts. It also offers access to this event via television in the DC area and via phone bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

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¹ CenterPoint Energy—Mississippi River Transmission Corporation, 113 FERC ¶ 61,107 (2005).

202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about the conference, please contact Yvonne Bartoli at (202) 502-6054 (yvonne.bartoli@ferc.gov) or Sarah McKinley at (202) 502-8004 (sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

Appendix A

Current and Possible Future Procedures for Establishment and Approval of Electric Reliability Standards

Technical Conference Agenda, November 18, 2005, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

9:30 a.m.—Opening Remarks

Joseph T. Kelliher, FERC Chairman

9:45 a.m.—Introductions

Joseph McClelland, Director, Division of Reliability, Office of Markets, Tariffs, and Rates, FERC

9:50 a.m.—Panel I: Standard Setting: The Current NERC and Regional Council Roles and Future ERO and Regional Entity Roles—Views from NERC, Utilities, a Regional Council, and Canada
Representatives of NERC, utilities, a regional council, and Canada will provide their views on:

- How you respond currently to NERC and Regional Council actions and how you plan to respond to the ERO's actions as it establishes, implements, and enforces reliability standards.
- The challenges you might face regarding any new process.

Panelists:

Rick Sergel, President-CEO, North

American Electric Reliability Council

Michael G. Morris, Chairman-President-CEO, American Electric Power, Inc.

David Mohre, Executive Director, Energy and Power Division, National Rural

Electric Cooperative Association

Allen Mosher, Director of Policy Analysis, American Public Power Association

Sam R. Jones, Vice President-Chief Operating Officer, Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.

Terry Boston, Executive Vice President, Power System Operations, Tennessee Valley Authority

Kim Warren, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Ontario IMO

11:15 a.m.—Break

11:30 a.m.—Panel II: Standard Setting: The Views of Regional Councils on the Role of Regional Entities Under the Energy Policy Act of 2005

Under the EPAct of 2005, Regional Entities may propose regional standards or variances to the ERO, which after its review can then propose regional standards to the Commission for its approval. In addition, the ERO may delegate its enforcement authority to Regional Entities.

Representatives from regional reliability councils will give their perspectives on the following:

- What preparations are you making regarding the implementation of EPAct 2005?
- Are there any unique circumstances in the region that may impact the implementation of ERO standards? If so, what are they?
- What are your views on regional standards/variances?
- What are your views on regional compliance/enforcement?
- What are your views on the terms that are necessary to incorporate into the delegation agreements with the ERO?
- What challenges can you identify regarding delegation agreements with the ERO?

Panelists:

Paul Johnson, Director, Transmission System Engineering and Maintenance Management, American Electric Power (Representing Reliability First)

Edward Schwerdt, Executive Director, Northeast Power Coordinating Council
William F. Reinke, President-CEO, Southeastern Electric Reliability Council, Inc.

Ken Wiley, President-CEO, Florida Reliability Coordinating Council, Inc.

Charles Yeung, Executive Director, Interregional Affairs, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Daniel Skaar, President, Midwest Reliability Organization

12:45 p.m.—1:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 p.m.—Panel III: Review of Industry Standards

Standards are developed by many industries throughout the United States to provide a common approach to promote best practices throughout that industry. This panel will elicit views from several different industry representatives and a regional council on their standards development process within the electric industry and what process the ERO might follow.

Panelists will provide their views on the following questions:

- What are the processes you use to develop standards?
- What do you believe are your successes? What are your challenges?
- How do you improve upon standards that are found to be deficient?
- What are the lessons learned from your process that would be useful for the Commission to utilize to assure high reliability in the electric power system?

Panelists:

Rick Sergel, President-CEO, North

American Electric Reliability Council

Richard Wakefield, Past Chairman, Energy Policy Committee, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-USA

Richard Barrett, Office of Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Bruce Ellsworth, Chair, New York State Reliability Council

Louise McCarren, CEO, Western Electricity Coordinating Council

2:45 p.m.—Concluding Remarks

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications Public Notice

November 14, 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 website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number,