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n. Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified intervention deadline date, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified intervention deadline date. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit a development application. A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “PROTEST” or “MOTION TO INTERVENE,” “NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION,” or “COMPETING APPLICATION;” (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR

385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Dated: December 18, 2015.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER11–4081–003.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* Compliance filing; 2015–12–18 RAR Compliance Filing to be effective 10/1/2012.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5211.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–2101–003.

*Applicants:* Golden West Power Partners, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Notice of Change in Status of Golden West Power Partners, LLC to be effective 9/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5120.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–565–000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing; 2015–12–18 SA 2878 ATXI–AIC Construction Agreement (Faraday Substation) to be effective 12/18/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5118.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–566–000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing; SA 767 1st Rev—NITSA with Basin Electric Power Cooperative to be effective 3/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5130.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–567–000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing; SA 642 2nd Rev—NITSA with General

Mills Operations to be effective 3/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5137.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–568–000.

*Applicants:* Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing; FMPA NITSA Amendment-OATT SA No. 148 to be effective 1/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5173.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–569–000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing; SA 760 1st Rev—NITSA with Beartooth Electric Cooperative to be effective 3/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5186.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–570–000.

*Applicants:* Tucson Electric Power Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Order No. 784 Compliance Filing to be effective 2/17/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5194.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–571–000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing; SA 312 8th Rev—NITSA with Southern Montana to be effective 3/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5195.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–572–000.

*Applicants:* UNS Electric, Inc.  
*Description:* Compliance filing; Order No. 784 Compliance Filing to be effective 2/17/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5196.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–573–000.

*Applicants:* UniSource Energy Development Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Order No. 784 Compliance Filing to be effective 2/17/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5197.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–574–000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing; SA 605 5th Rev—NITSA with Bonneville Power Administration to be effective 3/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5199.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–575–000.  
*Applicants:* NorthWestern

Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: SA 305 7th Rev—NITSA with Stillwater Mining Company to be effective 3/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5212.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–576–000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern

Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: SA 666 3rd Rev—NITSA with Suiza Dairy to be effective 3/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5214.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–577–000

*Applicants:* Duke Energy Carolinas,

LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: OATT Amendment and RS—Consolidated Method of Accounting to be effective 9/9/2010.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5218.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–578–000

*Applicants:* Duke Energy Florida,

LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: RS—Consolidated Method of Accounting to be effective 1/1/2014.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5222.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–579–000.

*Applicants:* Duke Energy Progress,

LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: RS—Consolidated Method of Accounting to be effective 4/29/2013.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5225.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

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: December 18, 2015.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Half-Day Closing

Pursuant to Executive Order of President Barack Obama, all executive departments and other agencies of the Federal government shall be closed for the last half of the scheduled workday on Thursday, December 24, 2015, the day before Christmas Day.

In accordance with section 385.2007 of the Commission's Rules, 18 CFR 385.2007, filings and documents due to be filed on Thursday, December 24, 2015, will be accepted as timely on the next official business day.

Dated: December 18, 2015.

**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:* ER10–1355–004.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Market-Based Rate Triennial Filing for Southwest Region of Southern California Edison Company.

*Filed Date:* 12/17/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151217–5277.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER13–1928–008.

*Applicants:* Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Order No. 1000 Interregional SERTP MISO Filing to be effective 1/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/17/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151217–5159.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER13–1930–007.

*Applicants:* Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Order No. 1000 Interregional SERTP MISO Compliance to be effective 1/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/17/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151217–5189.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER13–1940–008.

*Applicants:* Ohio Valley Electric Corporation.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Filing for SERTP and MISO M–2 to be effective 1/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/17/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151217–5166.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER13–1941–007.

*Applicants:* Alabama Power Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Order No. 1000 Third Interregional Compliance Filing—SERTP-MISO Seam to be effective 1/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/17/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151217–5191.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER14–2882–002.

*Applicants:* The Empire District Electric Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Revising Protocols to be effective 4/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/17/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151217–5150.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–356–004;

ER15–357–004; ER12–2570–010; ER13–618–009.

*Applicants:* Allegheny Ridge Wind Farm, LLC, Aragonne Wind LLC, ArcLight Energy Marketing, LLC, Buena Vista Energy, LLC, Caprock Wind LLC, Chief Conemaugh Power, LLC, Chief Keystone Power, LLC, GSG, LLC, Kumeyaay Wind LLC, Mendota Hills, LLC, Panther Creek Power Operating, LLC, Westwood Generation, LLC.

*Description:* Supplement to November 25, 2015 Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Chief Conemaugh Power, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 12/18/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151218–5051.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–2510–000.

*Applicants:* Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

*Description:* Report Filing: Wisconsin Electric Refund Report in ER15–2510 and ER15–2511 to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 12/17/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151217–5204.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–544–000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.