UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

American Electric Power Service Corporation

Docket Nos.

EL17-89-000

v.

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

City of Prescott, Arkansas

EL19-60-000

v.

Southwestern Electric Power Company Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(November 4, 2020)

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

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

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.

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, <u>yasmine.jamnejad@ferc.gov</u> for technical information, and Colin Beckman, <u>colin.beckman@ferc.gov</u>, for legal information. For information related to logistics, please contact Sarah McKinley, 202-502-8368, <u>sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov</u>.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary.

Discussion Concerning the Potential for Overlapping Congestion Charges for Pseudo-Tie Transactions Between MISO & SPP

Webex Technical Conference

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.² 9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. 9:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Introductions and information as to conference format Preliminary clarifying questions regarding the RTOs' Briefs Staff questions regarding overlapping congestion charges at the MISO-SPP Interface, including:

- Nature of overlapping congestion charges
- Historic frequency, amount, and location
- Impact of aggregation of load in attaining Balancing Authority
- Treatment of pseudo-tied load versus pseudo-tied resources

Questions by others (time permitting)

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Staff questions regarding existing mechanisms for addressing congestion charge overlap, including:

- Financial Transmission Rights, Auction Revenue Rights, Transmission Congestion Rights
- Virtual transactions
- Firm Flow Entitlements

Questions by others (time permitting)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch

Staff questions regarding other mechanisms to address overlapping congestion charges, including:

- Applicability of MISO/PJM Phase 1-style remedy for the MISO-SPP Interface
- Potential solutions listed by SPP (see SPP Oct. 13, 2020 Further Brief at 29-31)
- Other potential solutions

Questions by others (time permitting)

² Times listed may vary depending on the extent of the discussion.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Staff questions regarding other mechanisms to address
	overlapping congestion charges (cont.)
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Opportunity for follow-up questions, further questions, and closing observations