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### **OMS Executive Director Report January 10, 2007**

#### **FERC and DOE Activity**

1. On December 21, the OMS filed significant comments on the Midwest ISO's filing on regionally beneficial projects (RECB II) as approved by the Board on December 19. On January 5, the Midwest ISO filed an Answer accepting some of the OMS points and disagreeing with others.
2. The FERC approved a rehearing order at its December 21 meeting on promoting transmission investment through pricing reform, also referred to as the "incentives" rulemaking, Docket RM06-4. Some NARUC points were accepted.
3. The FERC also approved a rehearing order at its December 21 meeting on PJM's reliability pricing mechanism settlement in Docket ER05-1410. The Resource Adequacy Work Group is considering implications on MISO's supply planning.
4. On December 19, the FERC announced a series of public conferences to evaluate the state of competition in wholesale power markets to be held during 2007/

#### **OMS-MISO Activity:**

1. The OMS provided comments to the MISO Board on rate design at the December 13 Advisory Committee meeting.
2. The OMS has agreed to form a small group to work with the Midwest ISO on issues relating to the cost-benefit study.



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### **Public Relations**

1. Presentations
  - President Gaw reported to the MARC commissioners meeting on OMS accomplishments during 2006.
2. Pending speaking/meeting invitations:
  - OMS has been invited to make a presentation to the Generation Summit, February 25-27, 2006.



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### Upcoming MISO Filings of Regional Interest

<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Docket No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Pursuant to Commission Order</b>
1/16/2007	EL07-4-000	The ISO/RTO Council to submit its comments in response to the Commission's inquiry concerning Gas-Electric Coordination Issues.	117 FERC ¶ 61,094 (2006)
1/22/2007	ER06-731-003	The Midwest ISO to submit a compliance filing pursuant to the Commission's 12/21/06 Letter order on the 8/21/06 BCA Mitigation filing. The Midwest ISO is required to incorporate all necessary language into section 64.1.2.d.iii regarding time-based and other offer parameter thresholds for NCA Mitigation regarding economic withholding.	12/21/2006 Letter Order.
1/22/2007	ER07-95-000	METC to submit a compliance filing concerning the proposed revisions to METC's transmission rate formula under Attachment O of the Midwest ISO EMT.	12/21/2006 Order
1/22/2007	ER06-1552-000	The Midwest ISO to submit its compliance filing concerning the provisions of make-whole payments to certain generation resources when real-time prices are insufficient to cover their incremental energy costs and procedures to manually redispatch and compensate certain generation resources.	117 FERC ¶ 61,325 (2006)
1/22/2007 2/06/2007 (Reply Comments)	ER05-6-044, EL04-135-046, EL02-111-064, EL03-212-060, ER06-18-000, ER06-954-000, ER06-456-000 and ER06-1271-000	The Midwest ISO to submit Initial Comments in response to the December 5, 2006 Technical Conference regarding the MISO/PJM cost allocation proposals on cross-border facilities.	12/07/2006 Notice Allowing Post-Technical Conference Comments.



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1/29/2007	RM06-8-000	The Midwest ISO to submit a compliance filing regarding long-term FTR transmission rights in markets with locational pricing pursuant to Order No. 681.	116 FERC ¶ 61,077 (2006)
1/30/2007	ER04-691-075, EL04-104-067, ER04-691-071 and EL04-104-065	The Midwest ISO to submit its informational compliance filing with respect to its analysis of marginal loss surplus data.	117 FERC ¶ 61,142 (2006)
2/01/2007	ER07-___-000	The Midwest ISO to submit a new proposal on the treatment of GFAs, in compliance with Section 38.8.5 (“Transition Period”) of the EMT, which requires the filing of a new proposal on GFA treatment no later than 24 months before February 1, 2008.	108 FERC ¶ 61,236 (2004)
2/15/2007	ER07-___-000	The Midwest ISO to submit provisions of the EMT to include its Ancillary Services Market.	N/A
2/23/2007	EL02-65-000, ER04-375-000 and ER04-521-000	The Midwest ISO and PJM to submit their 120-day informational report on the progress towards a joint and common market and implementation of the JOA.	106 FERC ¶ 61,251 (2004); 108 FERC ¶ 61,143 (2004) and 110 FERC ¶ 61,226 (2005)
3/01/2007	ER06-313-000	The Midwest ISO to submit an evaluation of alternative methods to accommodate monthly FTRs in a further compliance filing 90 days prior to the next annual FTR allocation.	114 FERC ¶ 61,117 at PP 20, 26 and Ordering Paragraph (C) (2006)
3/16/2007	ER04-691-023, EL04-104-022 and ER04-960-002	The Midwest ISO and MAPP to submit their 90-day informational filing regarding the Seams Operating Agreement.	110 FERC ¶ 61,290 at P 35 (2005)
3/30/2007	ER04-691-000	The Midwest ISO to submit implementation issues relating to its Automated Mitigation Plan (“AMP”) in compliance with the Commission’s April 15, 2005 Order.	111 FERC ¶ 61,042 (2005) and 7/25/06 Notice of Extension of Time.

## CURRENT OMS PROJECTS

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ICF Benefits Study (Release expected February 2007)

Comments to MISO BoD on Joint and Common Market (early 2007)

Demand response Initiative – launched October 16, first steering committee meeting early 2007

MTEP review – January 2007

MISO State Ratemaking Study Group – MISO to fine tune its “35-charges” training.

Data confidentiality and access and FERC Market analysis calls

Transmission rights task force review and long-term FTRs

Joint and Common Market

Ancillary services Market

Review Reserve Sharing Groups

Refresher training and new member orientation