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### **OMS Executive Director Report March 3, 2005**

#### **FERC Activity**

1. MISO Transmission and Energy Market Tariff – Docket Nos. ER04-691 and Grandfathered Agreements Docket No. EL04-104. On October 5, 2004, MISO filed its compliance tariff on the FERC's August 6 order. OMS filed comments October 26. FERC issued an order on rehearing November 8. OMS has been watching five issues from the order.
  - State Commission Access to Confidential Data. OMS filed its Offer of Proof with FERC on February 11. On February 17, MISO made an "informational" filing reporting on discussions among market participants. Comments on the Offer of Proof are due March 10, with replies on March 25.
  - Market Readiness. On February 15, the MISO filed its certification of readiness to conduct financially-binding market transactions beginning April 1. The OMS filed a responsive statement on February 25.
  - Control area functions issues are the subject of a settlement agreement approved by FERC February 18.
  - FTR allocation. All FTR allocations are complete.
  - GFAs: An order on rehearing of FERC September 16 order should be issued soon. MISO filed a report on administration of carved-out GFA contracts on November 15.
2. Through and Out Rates – Dockets ER05-6, EL02-111-004, ER05-6
  - A prehearing conference was held on February 24.
3. NESCOE filing, Docket No. EL04-112. On January 11, the Governors amended the filing to delete their proposal to control the filings. FERC received comment February 7. The item was struck from the March 2 agenda.

### **DOE Activity**

1. RTO 101 presentations by John Chandley of LECG Consulting are continuing. These presentations are available to each OMS state under funding from DOE and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. States should contact the OMS office with suggested dates to plan their presentation.
2. The OMS Commissioner workshop series on Capacity Markets has been completed..

### **Other OMS Activity:**

1. We are reviewing and updating several OMS policies. In March, the Board will consider travel, lead state responsibilities, and public relations.

### **Public Relations**

1. Pending speaking/meeting invitations:
  - Panel Moderator, Energy Bar Association, March 15.
  - FERC Staff, date not set, probably April.