

contains Commission staff's analysis of the probable environmental effects of the proposed action and concludes that approval of the proposal would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "elibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-5737) in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3372, or for TTY, (202) 502-865.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. Paper filings made using the U.S. Postal Service should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-5737-007. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments.

Dated: October 1, 2020.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL17-89-000; EL19-60-000]

American Electric Power Service Corporation v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; City of Prescott, Arkansas v. Southwestern Electric Power Company Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Technical Conference

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 pseudotie 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. Take notice that 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, MISO, SPP, American Electric Power Service Corporation, and the City of Prescott, Arkansas. These parties 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 attendees to the technical conference to submit questions for discussion among the parties 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.

Further details of this technical conference, including an agenda, will be provided in a supplemental notice after receipt of the briefs directed in the August 2020 Further Briefing Order. 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.

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

The technical conference is open to the public. Representatives of those parties identified above and other individuals wishing to attend the technical conference must register no later than noon on October 30, 2020, at the following link: <https://ferc.webex.com/ferc/onstage/g.php?MTID=ea7efc32ce32813a883c638047dce4471>. Information on joining the technical conference will be posted on the Events Calendar on the Commission's website available at <https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/events>.

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

Dated: October 1, 2020.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF20-10-000]

Western Area Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on September 29, 2020, Western Area Power Administration submitted tariff filing: Extension of Western Area Power Administration Formula Rates for Central Arizona Project Transmission Service—Rate Order No. WAPA-193 to be effective 1/1/2021.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of

intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFiling” link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission’s Home Page (<http://ferc.gov>) using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission’s Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 29, 2020.

Dated: October 1, 2020.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 9003-011]

Northern States Power Company; Notice of Application for Amendment of Exemption, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Proceeding:* Application non-capacity amendment of exemption.

b. *Project No.:* 9003-011.

c. *Date Filed:* August 31, 2020.

d. *Exemptee:* Northern States Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Riverdale Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Apple River in St. Croix County, Wisconsin.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

h. *Exemptee Contact:* Matthew Miller, Xcel Energy, 1414 West Hamilton Avenue, P.O. Box 8, Eau Claire, WI 54702-0008, (715) 737-1353, matthew.j.miller@xcelenergy.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Rebecca Martin, (202) 502-6012, Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov

j. *Deadline for filing comments, interventions, and protests Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* November 2, 2020.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission’s eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-9003-011. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record. The Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they

must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Request:* The applicant proposes to rehabilitate the project’s spillway gates, spillway apron, and the upstream and downstream right embankments. The improvements are needed to increase spillway capacity and stabilize the right embankment. The improvements are required by the Commission’s Division of Dam Safety Chicago Regional Office.

l. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission’s website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission’s mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “PROTEST”, or “MOTION TO INTERVENE” as applicable; (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 commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list