

Accession Number: 20120118–5096.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12–829–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 1887R1 Westar Energy, Inc. NITSA NOA to be effective 12/1/2011.

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Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12–830–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 1888R1 Westar Energy, Inc. NITSA NOA to be effective 12/1/2011.

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Docket Numbers: ER12–831–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 1889R1 Westar Energy, Inc. NITSA NOA to be effective 12/1/2011.

Filed Date: 1/18/12.

Accession Number: 20120118–5103.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12–832–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 1890R1 Westar Energy, Inc. NITSA NOA to be effective 12/1/2011.

Filed Date: 1/18/12.

Accession Number: 20120118–5104.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12–833–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 1897R1 Westar Energy, Inc. NITSA NOA to be effective 12/1/2011.

Filed Date: 1/18/12.

Accession Number: 20120118–5105.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12–834–000.
Applicants: Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
Description: Entergy Arkansas, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35: ETI/College Station IA Compliance Filing to be effective 12/19/2011.

Filed Date: 1/18/12.

Accession Number: 20120118–5120.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/12.

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Dated: January 18, 2012.

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 corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC12–60–000

Applicants: Black Hills Corporation, Enserco Energy Inc., Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC

Description: Joint Application for Authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, and Request for Confidential Treatment, Expedited Consideration and Waivers of Black Hills Corp., et al.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119–5140

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

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

Docket Numbers: ER10–2984–003

Applicants: Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.

Description: Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc. Notice of Non-Material Change in Status.

Filed Date: 1/18/12

Accession Number: 20120118–5153

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/12

Docket Numbers: ER12–551–001

Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc.
Description: Westar Energy, Inc. submits tariff filing per: Supplement to Amended Compliance Filing, Schedule 3A to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119–5000

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

Docket Numbers: ER12–665–001

Applicants: ITC Midwest LLC
Description: ITC Midwest LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Amendment to Filing to be effective 2/21/2012.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119–5057

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

Docket Numbers: ER12–705–001

Applicants: ITC Midwest LLC
Description: ITC Midwest LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Amendment Filing to be effective 2/28/2012.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119–5056

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

Docket Numbers: ER12–835–000

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): PJM Queue X2–082; First Revised Service Agreement Nos. 3156 and 3157 to be effective 12/20/2011.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119–5125

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

Docket Numbers: ER12–836–000

Applicants: PacifiCorp
Description: PacifiCorp's Termination of Maintenance Agreement between PacifiCorp and Lakeview Biomass, LLC.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119–5137

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

Docket Numbers: ER12–837–000

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Queue Position X2–013; Original Service Agreement No. 3176 to be effective 12/20/2011.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119–5150

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

Docket Numbers: ER12–838–000

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2213R1 Cimarron Windpower II GIA to be effective 12/20/2011.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119–5154

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

Docket Numbers: ER12–839–000

Applicants: FPLE Rhode Island State Energy, L.P.

Description: FPLE Rhode Island State Energy, L.P. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Entergy RISE Notice of Succession to be effective 1/19/2012.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119-5162

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-840-000

Applicants: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Description: Northern Indiana Public Service Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Definitions to be effective 2/1/2012.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119-5174

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

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Dated: January 19, 2012.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested

persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 21, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Cabool State Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Cabool, Missouri; to acquire additional voting shares, for a total of 31.95 percent of the voting shares of Cabool Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Cabool State Bank, both in Cabool, Missouri.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *State Bankshares, Inc.*, Fargo, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Hawley Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank, both in Hawley, Minnesota.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth Binning, Vice President, Applications and Enforcement) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.*, Chula Vista, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Beach Business Bank, Manhattan Beach, California.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to retain 100 percent of the voting shares of Pacific Trust Bank, fsb, Chula Vista, California, and thereby engage in operating a nonbank thrift subsidiary, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 2012.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines to account for last calendar year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

DATES: *Effective Date:* Date of publication, unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about how the guidelines are used or how income is defined in a particular program, contact the Federal, state, or local office that is responsible for that program. For information about poverty figures for immigration forms, the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program, and the number of people in poverty, use the specific telephone numbers and addresses given below.

For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves, contact Kendall Swenson or Gordon Fisher, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201—telephone: (202) 690-7507—or visit <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>.

For information about the percentage multiple of the poverty guidelines to be used on immigration forms such as USCIS Form I-864, Affidavit of Support, contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at 1-(800) 375-5283.

For information about the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program (free or reduced-fee health care services at certain hospitals and other facilities for persons meeting eligibility criteria involving the poverty guidelines), contact the Office of the Director, Division of Health Facilities, Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS, Room 10-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. To speak to a staff member,