

For this competition, a panel of non-Federal reviewers will review each application in accordance with the selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.209 and 75.210. The individual scores of the reviewers will be added and the sum divided by the number of reviewers to determine the peer review score received in the review process.

3. *Risk Assessment and Special Conditions:* Consistent with 2 CFR 200.205, before awarding grants under this program the Department conducts a review of the risks posed by applicants. Under 2 CFR 3474.10, the Secretary may impose special conditions and, in appropriate circumstances, high-risk conditions on a grant if the applicant or grantee is not financially stable; has a history of unsatisfactory performance; has a financial or other management system that does not meet the standards in 2 CFR part 200, subpart D; has not fulfilled the conditions of a prior grant; or is otherwise not responsible.

## VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN); or we may send you an email containing a link to access an electronic version of your GAN. We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* (a) If you apply for a grant under this competition, you must ensure that you have in place the necessary processes and systems to comply with the reporting requirements in 2 CFR part 170 should you receive funding under the competition. This does not apply if you have an exception under 2 CFR 170.110(b).

(b) At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multiyear award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure

information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). Performance reports for the AORC Program must be submitted electronically using the International Resource Information System (IRIS), the International and Foreign Language Education office Web-based reporting system. For information about the system and to view the instructions on reporting, please go to <http://iris.ed.gov/iris/pdfs/AORC.pdf>.

(c) Under 34 CFR 75.250(b), the Secretary may provide a grantee with additional funding for data collection analysis and reporting. In this case the Secretary establishes a data collection period.

4. *Performance Measures:* The Department intends to use the following program measures to assess the effectiveness of the Overseas Centers projects:

*AORC Performance Measure:* Number of individuals conducting postgraduate research utilizing the services of Title VI AORCs.

*AORC Performance Measure:* Percentage of AORC Program participants who advanced in their professional field two years after their participation.

5. *Continuation Awards:* In making a continuation grant under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: Whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, the performance targets in the grantee's approved application.

In making a continuation grant, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

## VII. Agency Contacts

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl E. Gibbs, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 3E245, Washington, DC 20202-4260. Telephone: (202) 453-5690 or by email: [cheryl.gibbs@ed.gov](mailto:cheryl.gibbs@ed.gov).

If you use a TDD or a TTY, call the FRS, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

## VIII. Other Information

*Accessible Format:* Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII of this notice.

*Electronic Access to This Document:* The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. Free Internet access to the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations is available via the Federal Digital System at: [www.gpo.gov/fdsys](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys). At this site you can view this document, as well as all other documents of this Department published in the **Federal Register**, in text or PDF. To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site.

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Dated: June 15, 2016.

**Lynn B. Mahaffie,**

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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 rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER14-2952-005.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Report Filing: 2016-06-14 SSR Cost Allocation Refund Report to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 6/14/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160614-5037.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-767-002.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Report Filing: 2016-06-14 White Pine 2 Refund Report to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 6/14/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160614-5047.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–628–002.

*Applicants:* Florida Power & Light Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Florida Power & Light Company Market-Based Rate Tariff Compliance Filing to be effective 5/21/2016.

*Filed Date:* 6/14/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160614–5114.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–1920–000.

*Applicants:* Tucson Electric Power Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Interconnection Agreement and Transmission Service Agreement to be effective 8/15/2016.

*Filed Date:* 6/14/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160614–5066.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–1921–000.

*Applicants:* New England Power Company.

*Description:* Notice of Cancellation of Prior Service Agreement of New England Power Company.

*Filed Date:* 6/14/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160614–5126.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–1922–000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2016–06–14 Tariff revisions for Market Participant Funded Projects (MPFPs) to be effective 8/6/2015.

*Filed Date:* 6/14/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160614–5138.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/16.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211

and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: June 14, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

#### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the

decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502–8659.