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**Via Hand Delivery**

Terri Bordelon  
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RE: **Docket No. R-34758- Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte**  
In re: Timely Disclosure of Facts and Notices, Regarding Such Matters  
as Max Gen Alerts, to Commission and Commissioners, and Related  
Matters  
LLF File No: 1074-002

Dear Ms. Bordelon:

Enclosed please find the original and two (2) copies of the Petition for Intervention on behalf of Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") to be filed into the record of the above-referenced docket. Please date stamp a copy of this filing and return to it to our courier for our file.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind personal regards,

Very truly yours,

**LONG LAW FIRM, L.L.P.**

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**BEFORE THE  
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE,  
COMMISSION, EX PARTE**

**DOCKET NO. R-34758**

**IN RE:**        *Timely Disclosure of Facts and Notices, Regarding Such Matters as Max Gen Alerts, to Commission and Commissioners, and Related Matters*

**PETITION FOR INTERVENTION OF  
THE MIDCONTINENT INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.**

The Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "MISO"), pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC" or "Commission") Rules of Practices and Procedures, hereby intervenes in the captioned proceeding upon suggesting as follows:

1.

At the January 31, 2018 Business and Executive Session, Chairman Skrmetta directed LPSC Staff to open this rulemaking docket. The notice of publication appeared in the Commission's Official Bulletin No. 1162, published on March 9, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 19 of the LPSC Rules, interventions must be filed within 25 days of the date of the Commission's Official Bulletin, or by April 2, 2018. This intervention is therefore timely.

2.

MISO is an independent, non-profit organization responsible for maintaining reliable low-cost transmission of power in fifteen (15) U.S. states and the Canadian province of Manitoba. In 2001, MISO was approved as the nation's first regional transmission organization by FERC. On April 1, 2005, MISO began operating its Real-Time and Day-Ahead energy markets and a market for Financial Transmission Rights, and on January 6, 2009, its Ancillary Services Market. MISO is headquartered in Carmel, Indiana, with operations

control centers in Carmel and Indianapolis, Indiana, Eagan, Minnesota and Little Rock, Arkansas. On December 19, 2013, the Entergy Operating Companies and Cleco Power LLC integrated into MISO. Therefore, MISO has an interest in this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

3.

This proceeding is currently in its initial phases and no hearings have been scheduled or discovery performed, no party will be prejudiced by the intervention of MISO in this docket.

4.

Rule 10 of the Commission's Rules of Practices and Procedures allows any party with a justifiable or administratively cognizable interest to intervene in any proceeding before the Commission.

5.

All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, MISO hereby requests that it be granted intervenor status, with the right to participate as such in this proceeding. Further, MISO requests that it be placed on the Official Service list in this docket and served with all pleadings, notices and orders.

Respectfully submitted:



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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been sent by U.S. Postal Service, facsimile, electronically or hand delivery to all parties on the Official Service List.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 12<sup>th</sup> day March, 2018.



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