

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER 24-2025

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In re: This Special Order ratifies votes taken by Vice Chairman Skrmetta acting as the Commission's representative on the Board of Directors of the Organization of MISO States.

(Decided at the April 16, 2025 Business and Executive Session.)

ORDER

I. OVERVIEW

This matter was on the agenda for ratification an email vote taken on March 31, 2025 by Vice Chairman Skrmetta as the LPSC's representative on the Organization of MISO States ("OMS") Board of Directors. Staff followed the protocols set forth in Special Order 17-2019 to consult with the Executive Secretary and Chairman and to make a recommendation to Vice Chairman Skrmetta prior to the vote. The protocols also require that any votes taken be ratified at a following B&E. The vote to be ratified is summarized as follows:

OMS prepared comments for filing in FERC Docket No. ER25-1674, MISO's Expedited Resource Addition Study (ERAS) filing. ERAS is MISO's proposed temporary solution to the queue backlog caused by its existing backlogged Generator Interconnection Process (GIP). The OMS comments support the ERAS proposal. On the recommendation of the Staff, the Louisiana Commission voted in favor of the OMS comments. The ERAs proposal will allow an expedited path for the Louisiana Commission and other regulators and entities to obtain timely generator interconnection rights needed for resource adequacy and reliability

II. COMMISSION JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

The jurisdiction of the Commission is set forth by the Louisiana Constitution Article IV, Section 21, which provides:

The commission shall regulate all common carriers and public utilities and have such other regulatory authority as provided by law. It shall adopt and enforce reasonable rules, regulations, and procedures necessary for the discharge of its duties, and shall have other powers and perform other duties as provided by law.

III. CONCLUSION

This matter was placed on the Commission's April 16, 2025 B&E Agenda for ratification by the full Commission. On motion of Commissioner Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Chairman Francis and Commissioner Campbell concurring, and Vice Chairman Skrmetta

abstaining, the Commission voted to ratify Vice Chairman Skrmetta’s vote taken on March 31, 2025 as the Louisiana Public Service Commission’s representative to the OMS Board of Directors.

This Order is effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
May 16, 2025**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandon M. Frey".

**BRANDON M. FREY
SECRETARY**

/S/ MIKE FRANCIS
**DISTRICT IV
CHAIRMAN MIKE FRANCIS**

ABSTAIN
**DISTRICT I
VICE CHAIRMAN ERIC F. SKRMETTA**

/S/ FOSTER L. CAMPBELL
**DISTRICT V
COMMISSIONER FOSTER L. CAMPBELL**

/S/ DAVANTE LEWIS
**DISTRICT III
COMMISSIONER DAVANTE LEWIS**

/S/ JEAN-PAUL P. COUSSAN
**DISTRICT II
COMMISSIONER JEAN-PAUL P. COUSSAN**