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Via Hand Delivery

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RE: **Docket No. S-37134 - 1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc., et al**
In re: Petition for Approval of Asset Transfer by 1803 Member
Cooperatives and Operation of Transmission Facilities by 1803
(LLF File No: 1074-0001)

Dear Ms. Bordelon:

Enclosed please find the original and three (3) copies of a Notice of Participation as an Interested Party of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Please file this Notice into the record of the above-referenced matter and return a date stamped copy to my courier for our file. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind personal regards,

Very truly yours,

LONG LAW FIRM, L.L.P.

Jamie Hurst Watts

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cc: Official Service List
Walter Ferguson, MISO

**BEFORE THE
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**1803 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,
BEAUREGARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,
CLAIBORNE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.,
SOUTH LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOC., AND
WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

DOCKET NO. S-37134

**IN RE: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ASSET TRANSFER BY 1803 MEMBER
COOPERATIVES AND OPERATION OF TRANSMISSION FACILITIES BY 1803**

**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION AS AN INTERESTED PARTY 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 Practice and Procedure, hereby gives notice of its intent to participate as an Interested Party in the captioned proceeding, upon suggesting as follows:

1.

On March 13, 2024, 1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“1803”), Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc., Claiborne Electric Cooperative, Inc., Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc., South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Assoc., and Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Inc. (collectively, the “1803 Member Cooperatives”) filed a petition requesting approval of the transfer of certain assets by the 1803 Member Cooperatives to 1803 and for 1803 to operate certain transmission facilities. Notice of the Petition filed by 1803 and the 1803 Member Cooperatives was published in the LPSC’s Official Bulletin No. 1319 dated March 15, 2024, with a fifteen (15) day intervention period. Accordingly, MISO’s Notice of Participation as an Interested Party is timely submitted.

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, Cleco Power LLC and other transmission owning entities integrated into MISO, transferring functional control of certain transmission assets to MISO.

3.

The Petition of 1803 and the 1803 Member Cooperatives seeks LPSC approval for conveyance of “certain high voltage delivery assets and facilities” and “the high side of substations, delivery points, meter points, certain electric lines, meters and equipment associated with meters, and such similar assets” from the 1803 Member Cooperatives to 1803 to “own, operate and manage” those assets.¹ The Petition further states that 1803 is prepared to provide for “MISO interactions and planning”, among other responsibilities.² Because the described assets may include or otherwise impact those transmission assets for which MISO has functional control, MISO has an interest in this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

¹ See Petition at Paragraph 2.

4.

This proceeding is currently in its initial phases and no procedural schedule has been established. Accordingly, no party will be prejudiced by the participation of MISO in this docket as an Interested Party.

5.

Rule 10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure allows any party with a justifiable or administratively cognizable interest to appear in any proceeding before the Commission. Accordingly, MISO seeks to participate in this proceeding as an Interested Party.

6.

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

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² See Petition at Paragraph 4.

WHEREFORE, MISO hereby provides notice that it intends to participate as an Interested Party in this proceeding. Further, MISO requests that it be placed on the Official Service List and that it be served with all pleadings, notices and orders filed and/or issued in this docket as appropriate for an Interested Party.

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 1st day of April, 2024.



Jamie Hurst Watts