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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL09-2-001]

#### Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Filing

December 18, 2008.

Take notice that on December 15, 2008, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., on behalf of itself and the Board of Public Works, Blue Earth, Minnesota filed an executed Settlement Agreement and Explanatory Statement which represents a comprehensive resolution of the issues in Docket No. EL02-000 and in this proceeding, regarding Blue Earth's eligibility for base load Candidate Auction Revenue Rights, to become effective December 2008, in time for the 2009 and 2010 Auction Revenue Rights allocation.

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of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD09-2-000]

#### Credit and Capital Issues Affecting the Electric Power Industry; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

December 18, 2008.

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on November 20, 2008, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a technical conference on January 13, 2009. The purpose of this conference is to provide the Commission with information on how the recent crisis in the financial markets is affecting the electric industry. The technical conference will explore issues regarding access to and cost of capital for both short-term operations and longer-term investments, as well as credit issues as they pertain to short-term markets. The technical conference will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. (EST), in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All interested persons are invited to attend, and registration is not required.

The agenda for this conference, with a list of participating panelists, is attached. There will be two panels. The first panel will discuss access to capital and cost of capital for operations and long-term investment. The second panel will discuss credit issues in short-term electricity markets, including a

comparison of how credit is managed in other commodity markets.

As previously announced, a free Webcast of this event is available through <http://www.ferc.gov>. Anyone with Internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its Webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the Webcasts and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or call 703-993-3100.

All interested persons may file written comments following the technical conference on or before January 30, 2009.

This conference will be transcribed. Transcripts of the meeting will be available immediately for a fee from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646).

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For more information about this conference, please contact: Clara Brooks, 202.502.8357, [clara.brooks@ferc.gov](mailto:clara.brooks@ferc.gov), for logistical issues, and Scott Miller, 202.502.8456, [scott.miller@ferc.gov](mailto:scott.miller@ferc.gov), or Tina Ham, 202.502.6224, [tina.ham@ferc.gov](mailto:tina.ham@ferc.gov), for other concerns.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2003-0033, FRL-8758-2]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Modification of Secondary Treatment Requirements for Discharges Into Marine Waters, EPA ICR Number 0138.09, OMB Control Number 2040-0088

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44