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m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Competing Preliminary Permit:* Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. *Competing Development Application:* Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

p. *Notice of Intent:* A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

q. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit:* A preliminary permit, if issued,

does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

r. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under "e-filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing.

s. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", "COMPETING APPLICATION" OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

t. *Agency Comments:* Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an

agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM05-17-000; RM05-25-000]

Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conferences

May 4, 2007.

On April 6, 2007, the Commission issued a notice scheduling staff technical conferences in the above-captioned proceeding. The Commission hereby supplements that notice with additional information regarding the technical conferences.

As stated in the April 6 notice, these technical conferences will review and discuss the "strawman" proposals regarding processes for transmission planning required by the Final Rule issued in this proceeding on February 16, 2007.¹ Each transmission provider will be responsible for presenting its "strawman" proposal on the day identified in the attached schedule. To the extent transmission providers have collaborated in the development of their "strawman" proposals, they may combine the presentation of those proposals. Following the presentations in each subregion, opportunity will be provided for comment and input from stakeholders and other interested parties. All aspects of a transmission provider's "strawman" proposal will be open for discussion.

Commission staff is in the process of identifying panelists to represent transmission providers and interested parties at each technical conference. Please contact the staff identified below if you are interested in participating as a panelist.² Once panelists have been identified, a further notice with a more detailed agenda for each conference will be issued. In the event a transmission provider or interested party is uncertain as to which technical conference is

¹ *Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service*, Order No. 890, 72 FR 12266 (March 15, 2007), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,241 at P 443 (2007), *reh'g pending*.

² A/V equipment will be available for panelists wishing to use PowerPoint or similar presentations.

relevant, such persons should contact staff in advance to discuss the matter.

For further information about these conferences, please contact:

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Notice of Commission Staff Attendance at Midwest Iso-Related Meetings

May 3, 2007.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission and Commission staff may attend the following Midwest ISO-related meetings:

- Reliability First and Midwest Reliability Organization Resource Adequacy Conference (9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., ET)
 - May 10, 2007.
 Marriott Downtown Indianapolis, 350 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Midwest ISO Supply Adequacy Working Group/OMS Resource Adequacy Working Group (1 p.m.–5 p.m., ET)
 - May 17, 2007.
 Lakeside Conference Center, 630 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.

Further information may be found at <http://www.midwestiso.org> and <http://www.rfirst.org>.

The discussions at each of the meetings described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER02-2595, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER04-375, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER04-458, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket Nos. ER04-691 and ER04-106, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL04-104, *Public Utilities With Grandfathered Agreements In the Midwest ISO Region*

Docket Nos. ER05-6, EL04-135, EL02-111 and EL03-212, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-752, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER05-1083, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-1085, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-1138, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-1201, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-1230, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL05-103, *Northern Indiana Power Service Co. v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. EL05-128, *Quest Energy, L.L.C. v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER06-18, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER06-27, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket Nos. EC06-4 and ER06-20, *E.ON U.S., LLC*

Docket No. ER06-1308, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket Nos. ER06-360, ER06-360, ER06-361, ER06-362, ER06-363, ER06-372 and ER06-373, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER06-356, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER06-532, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER06-313, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL06-31, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL06-49, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER06-56, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER07-478, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER07-550, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER07-701, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

These meetings are open to the public.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[AMS-FRL-8311-3]

California State Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Standards; Request for Waiver of Federal Preemption; Opportunity for Public Hearing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice announcing an additional hearing and hearing locations.

SUMMARY: EPA previously announced the opportunity for public hearing and written comment on the California Air Resources Board's request for a waiver of preemption for its Greenhouse Gas Emission (GHG) regulations for passenger cars, light-duty trucks and medium-duty passenger vehicles beginning with the 2009 model year (MY). This previous announcement occurred on April 30, 2007 at 72 FR 21260. By this notice EPA is announcing the location of the May 22, 2007 hearing which commences at 9 a.m. EPA is also announcing an additional hearing, and location, for May 30, 2007 which will commence at 9 a.m. If you wish to present testimony at the May 22, 2007 hearing please follow the directions provided at 72 FR 21260. If you wish to present testimony at the May 30, 2007 hearing please follow the contact directions below.