

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

September 16, 2005

Docket Nos. ER05-1233-000  
ER05-1234-000

Steptoe & Johnson LLP  
Attention: Steven J. Ross, Esquire  
1330 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036-1795

Reference: Revised Tariff Sheets for MidAmerican Energy Company's and PacifiCorp's  
Open Access Transmission Tariff

Dear Mr. Ross:

By letter dated July 22, 2005, you filed on behalf of MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) and PacifiCorp (PacifiCorp), revised tariff sheets to eliminate rate pancaking for transmission and certain ancillary services applicable to service using both MidAmerican's and PacifiCorp's transmission facilities. The revised tariff sheets are filed in conjunction with the proposed acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican's indirect parent, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (the Transaction)<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development-Central, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, the submittal in the above referenced docket(s) is accepted for filing to become effective, subject to the outcome of the Transaction.<sup>2</sup>

Under 18 C.F.R. § 385.210, interventions are timely if made within the time prescribed by the Secretary. Under 18 C.F.R § 385.214, the filing of a timely motion to intervene makes the movant a party to the proceeding, if no answer in opposition is filed within fifteen days. The filing of a timely notice of intervention makes a State Commission a party to proceeding.

This action shall not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed

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<sup>1</sup> The section 203 filing submitted on July 22, 2005, in Docket No. EC05-110-000 is pending.

<sup>2</sup> As noted at footnote 2 of the Transmittal Letter, a compliance filing is necessary to include actual tariff sheets and correct pagination.

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documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against MidAmerican Energy Company and PacifiCorp.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Michael C. McLaughlin, Director  
Division of Tariffs and Market  
Development-Central