

electricity in the State, the MPSC is a “state commission” as defined in 16 U.S.C. § 796(15) and 18 C.F.R. § 1.101(k) (2006). Accordingly, the MPSC hereby provides its notice of intervention pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2) (2006).

III. DESCRIPTION OF FILING

On August 25, 2006, Entergy Services, Inc. (“Entergy Services”), as agent for its affiliate Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC (“Entergy Palisades”), submitted for FERC approval Entergy Palisades’ proposed FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 (the “Entergy Palisades Tariff”). Entergy Palisades requests authority to make sales of electric capacity and energy and ancillary services to wholesale customers at market-based rates in the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”) market region. According to the filing, Entergy Palisades recently entered into an Asset Sales Agreement with Consumers Energy Company (“Consumers”) to purchase the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant (“Palisades Facility”) and that it is concurrently filing an application for authority under Federal Power Act § 203 to acquire the facility (“Proposed Transaction”).¹ And under that Proposed Transaction, Entergy Palisades will sell the entire capacity and energy output of the Palisades Facility to Consumers under a long-term power purchase agreement (“PPA”).

Entergy Services, as agent for its affiliate Entergy Nuclear Power Marketing, LLC (“ENPM”), also submitted for FERC approval a proposed amendment to ENPM’s market-based rate wholesale power sales tariff (“ENPM Tariff”) that would allow and expand ENPM’s ability to make wholesale sales of electric capacity and energy and ancillary services from the Palisades Facility to wholesale customers at market-based rates in the MISO region or to Consumers. Entergy Services states that ENPM’s currently effective tariff only allows it to make sales in the

¹ Consumers Energy Co. and Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC, Docket No. EC06-155-000.

New York Independent System Operator, Inc. and ISO New England, Inc. administered markets. Furthermore, Entergy Palisades explains it intends to assign the PPA to ENPM and provide ENPM with the capacity and energy from the Palisades Facility committed to Consumers under the PPA. The proposed amendment will also allow ENPM to serve as the power marketer for Entergy Palisades.

IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Michigan Public Service Commission hereby provides notice of its intervention.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served copy of the foregoing document upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 15th day of September, 2006.

/s/ M. Denyse Zosa

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