

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative)

Docket No. ER06-583-000

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2) (2005), the Michigan Public Service Commission ("MPSC") hereby submits its Notice of Intervention in the captioned proceeding.

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II. STATEMENT OF ISSUES

In accordance with Rule 203(a)(7), 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(a)(7) (2005), the MPSC hereby provides its Statement of Issues.

1. Whether pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice

and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2), the MPSC should be permitted to intervene in this proceeding. Yes.

III. DESCRIPTION OF FILING

On January 31, 2006, Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. (“Wolverine”) submitted a proposed rate schedule change to its Third Revised Rate Schedule FERC No. 4., the rate schedule governing sales of power by Wolverine to its member cooperatives. Wolverine states that it seeks to revise this rate schedule in order to pass through to its members savings realized as a result of becoming a transmission-owning member of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (“Midwest ISO”), and to comply with certain conditions prescribed by the Commission as a requirement for its participation in the Michigan Joint Pricing Zone.¹ Wolverine states that it became a transmission-owning member of the Midwest ISO, transferred operational control of its transmission facilities, as well as assigned all effective transmission service agreements to the Midwest ISO, effective January 1, 2006. Moreover, Wolverine affirms that it receives revenue from the Midwest ISO for the use of its transmission facilities to provide service within the Michigan Joint Pricing Zone.

In this instant filing, Wolverine requests Commission approval to institute a “Michigan Joint Zone Credit” to members for all sales made under Wolverine’s 2004 WRS Power Supply Rate-General, Power Supply Rate-C&I and Power Supply Rate-LPI. Wolverine proposes a formulary mechanism that will flow-through all of the monthly revenues received from the Midwest ISO as a credit to the wholesale rates charged by Wolverine to its member distributive cooperatives under WRS Power Supply Rate-General, Power Supply Rate-C&I and Power

¹ *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,351 (2005)(“September 30 Order”).

Supply Rate-LPI. Wolverine states that the proposed rate schedule change will not increase rates.

IV. BASIS FOR INTERVENTION

The MPSC is an agency of the State of Michigan, created by 1939 Pub. Acts 3, Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 460.1 *et seq.* As the Michigan regulatory agency having jurisdiction and authority to control and regulate rates, charges, and conditions of service for the retail sale of 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) (2005). Accordingly, the MPSC hereby provides its notice of intervention pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2) (2005).

V. CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully submitted,

**THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE
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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 21st day of February, 2006.

/s/ M. Denyse Zosa