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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Southwest Power Pool  
Western Area Power Administration  
Basin Electric Cooperative  
Heartland Consumers Power District

Docket No. EL12-60-000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

Take notice that on April 24, 2012, pursuant to section 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, Southwest Power Pool (SPP), Western Area Power Administration (Western), Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric), and Heartland Consumers Power District (Heartland), jointly submitted a petition requesting the Commission to issue a declaratory order confirming: (1) Midwest Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) is obligated by the terms of the Congestion Management Process contained in a Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) between SPP and MISO to respect the Reciprocal Coordinated Flowgates (RCF) of a third party that has executed a Reciprocal Coordination Agreement with SPP; (2) the SPP-Western JOA is a Reciprocal Coordination Agreement under the MISO-SPP JOA; and (3) MISO is obligated by the MISO-SPP JOA to respect the Integrated System of Western, Basin Electric, and Heartland RCFs.

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Secretary.

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