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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
[Docket No. EL15-36-000]

Otter Tail Power Company

v.

Midcontinent Independent System
Operator, Inc.;

Notice Of Complaint

Take notice that on January 12, 2015, pursuant to sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824(e) and 825(e) and Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, Otter Tail Power Company (Complainant), filed a formal complaint against Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (Respondent), alleging that the Respondent's Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff is unjust and unreasonable to the extent that the *pro forma* Facilities Construction Agreement contained therein does not permit an affected system operator to elect to self-fund Network Upgrades, as more fully explained in the complaint.

The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts for the Respondent as listed on the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on February 2, 2015.

Dated: January 13, 2015.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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