Entergy Employee News

Entergy Arkansas Makes MISO-Related Filing in Missouri

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Seeking to ensure clarity on jurisdictional issues well ahead of its December integration to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Entergy Arkansas, Inc. filed a notice regarding its plan to join MISO with the Missouri Public Service Commission today.

While Entergy Arkansas has no retail customers in Missouri, it does own limited transmission facilities there that provide wholesale service to entities in Missouri.

The filing is “precautionary” in nature and not a required change of control filing such as was made before the Entergy operating companies’ retail regulators.

While applicable law supports the view that Entergy Arkansas’s move to MISO is not under the purview of the Missouri commission, other matters pending there suggest that some could advocate a different view. Therefore, the filing is designed to ask the commission to confirm either that it does not have, and will not seek to exercise, jurisdiction or else to grant the change of control based largely on the previous change of control orders rendered by the Entergy operating companies’ retail regulators.

Either such decision from the Missouri commission would eliminate the risk of jurisdictional controversy later, at a time that might afford a diminished opportunity for resolution before the implementation deadline.

Entergy Arkansas has requested an expedited ruling by June 1.