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Copies of the full text of the Commission's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at *http://www.ferc.gov*, using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. *See* 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the ''e-Filing'' link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. ER04–1137–000, ER04–1137–001 and ER04–1137–002]

MeadWestvaco Energy Services, L.L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 5, 2005.

MeadWestvaco Energy Services, L.L.C. (MWES) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff. The proposed rate tariff provides for wholesale sales of energy, capacity, and ancillary services at market-based rates. MWES also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, MWES requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by MWES.

On December 20, 2004, the Commission granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by MWES should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 CFR 385.211, 385.214 (2004). MeadWestvaco Energy Services, L.L.C., 109 FERC 61,290 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest, is January 19, 2005.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, MWES is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of MWES, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of MWES's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

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[Docket No. RP05–139–000]

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 5, 2005.

Take notice that on December 30, 2004, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing an Agreement, and as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 273 tariff sheets, with an effective date of December 31, 2004.

Midwestern states the Agreement is being submitted for the Commission's review and information and has been listed on the appropriate tariff sheet as a non-conforming agreement. Midwestern also states that minor housekeeping change also was made to reflect a change in the name of the operator of Midwestern.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the ''eFiling'' link at *http://www.ferc.gov.* Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at *http://www.ferc.gov,* using the ''eLibrary'' link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an ''eSubscription'' link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov,* or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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