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* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Policy Justification

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia—Tube-Launched, Optically-Tracked Wire-Guided 2A/2B Radio-Frequency (RF) Missiles

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has requested a possible sale of 9,650 BGM-71 2A Tube-Launched, Optically-Tracked Wire-Guided (TOW) Radio-Frequency (RF) missiles, 4,145 BGM-71 2B Tube-Launched, Optically-Tracked Wire-Guided Aero RF missiles, 91 TOW-2A Fly-to-Buy missiles, 49 TOW-2B Fly-to-Buy missiles, containers, spare and repair parts, support equipment, tools and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, logistics, and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost is \$900 million.

The proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a critical partner who has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will support the Ministry of the National Guard's defense and counter-terrorism missions. The sale will also improve Saudi Arabia's capability to meet and defeat current and future threats from enemy armored vehicles. Saudi Arabia will use the enhanced capability as a deterrent to regional threats and to strengthen its homeland defense. Saudi Arabia, which already has TOW missiles in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional missiles.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be Raytheon Corporation of Tucson, Arizona. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA).

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 13-57

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The TOW 2B is a fly-over, shoot-down version with the actual missile flight path offset above the gunner's aim point. The TOW 2B flies over the target and uses a laser profilometer and magnetic sensor to detect and fire two downward-directed, explosively formed, penetrator warheads into the target. The TOW 2B has a range of 200 to 3750m. A Radio Frequency (RF) Data link replaced the traditional TOW wire guidance link in all new production variants of the TOW beginning in FY 07. No RF TOW AERO technical data will be released during program development without prior approval from the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation. The hardware for the TOW 2B is Unclassified. Software for performance data, lethality penetration and sensors are classified Secret.

2. The Radio-Frequency (RF) TOW 2A is a direct attack missile designed to defeat armored vehicles, reinforced urban structures, field fortifications and other such targets. The TOW 2A RF can be launched from the same launcher platforms as the existing wire-guided TOW 2A missile without modification to the launcher. Both TOW 2A missiles (wire and RF) contain two tracker beacons (xenon and thermal) for the launcher to track and guide the missile in flight. Guidance commands from the launcher are provided to the missile by an RF link contained within the missile case. The hardware, software, and technical publications provided with the sale thereof are Unclassified. However, the system itself contains sensitive technology that instructs the system on how to operate in the presence of countermeasures. The highest level of classified information that can be disclosed by sale, testing or reverse engineering is Secret.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that the recipient country can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology

being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP14-26-000]

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Prior Notice of Activity Under Blanket Certificate

On December 4, 2013, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Sections 157.205 and 157.208 the Commission's regulations and Midwestern's blanket authorization in CP82-414, 20 FERC 62,411 (1982). Midwestern requests authorization to construct 1.1 miles of 30-inch natural gas pipeline, abandon in place 1.0 mile of 30-inch pipeline and remove 300 feet of 30-inch pipeline located in Will County, Illinois. The facility changes are needed to accommodate the widening of a new highway interchange.

Questions regarding this application may be directed to Denise Adams, Manager Rates and Regulatory Analysis, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company, 100 West 5th Street, ONEOK Plaza, Tulsa, Oklahoma, by calling (918) 732-1408, via fax at 918 732-1363 or Email: Denise.Adams@oneok.com.

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review (NSER). If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a NSER will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of

the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

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 motions or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant, on or before the comment date. It is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of comments, 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 seven 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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: December 12, 2013.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER14-195-001.
Applicants: Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
Description: Duke Energy Florida, Inc. submits CBR Name Change Correction Filing to be effective 12/27/2013.
Filed Date: 12/11/13.
Accession Number: 20131211-5100.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/13.
Docket Numbers: ER14-196-001.
Applicants: Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
Description: Duke Energy Florida, Inc. submits Cancellation of Duke Energy Florida OATT Certificate of Concurrence to be effective 12/27/2013.
Filed Date: 12/11/13.
Accession Number: 20131211-5127.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/13.
Docket Numbers: ER14-197-000.
Applicants: Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
Description: Duke Energy Florida, Inc. submits OATT Name Change Correction to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/11/13.
Accession Number: 20131211-5134.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/13.
Docket Numbers: ER14-198-001.
Applicants: Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
Description: Duke Energy Florida, Inc. submits Rate Schedules Name Change Filing No. 1 Correction to be effective 12/27/2013.
Filed Date: 12/11/13.
Accession Number: 20131211-5050.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/13.
Docket Numbers: ER14-596-000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits Distribution of Penalty Revenues to be effective 12/11/2013.
Filed Date: 12/11/13.
Accession Number: 20131211-5146.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/2/14.
Docket Numbers: ER14-597-000.
Applicants: Northern Pass Transmission LLC.
Description: Northern Pass Transmission LLC submits NPT-HRE Amendment to TSA to be effective 2/14/2014.
Filed Date: 12/11/13.
Accession Number: 20131211-5148.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/2/14.
Docket Numbers: ER14-598-000.
Applicants: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.
Description: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company submits OATT Order No. 784 to be effective 12/27/2013.

Filed Date: 12/12/13.

Accession Number: 20131212-5022.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/2/14.

Docket Numbers: ER14-599-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits First Revised Service Agreement No. 3410; Queue No. W4-029 & Y1-075 to be effective 11/14/2013.

Filed Date: 12/12/13.

Accession Number: 20131212-5041.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/2/14.

Docket Numbers: ER14-600-000.

Applicants: Florida Power & Light Company.

Description: Florida Power & Light Company submits FPL OATT Order No. 784 Compliance Filing to be effective 12/27/2013.

Filed Date: 12/12/13.

Accession Number: 20131212-5062.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/2/14.

Docket Numbers: ER14-601-000.

Applicants: Anahau Energy, LLC.

Description: Anahau Energy, LLC submits Revisions to Category Status under Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 12/13/2013.

Filed Date: 12/12/13.

Accession Number: 20131212-5078.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/2/14.

Docket Numbers: ER14-602-000.

Applicants: Quest Energy, LLC.

Description: Quest Energy, LLC submits Cancel Tariff to be effective 12/12/2013.

Filed Date: 12/12/13.

Accession Number: 20131212-5081.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/2/14.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: December 12, 2013.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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