



PSS and OASIS User Group

December 20, 2012

1:00-2:00 EDT

Dial-in and WebEx information available at www.misoenergy.org

Minutes

1. Administrative Items (Tabitha Hernandez)

- a. Welcome/Roll Call
- b. Review of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM and was recorded.

The purpose of the User Group meeting is to discuss the system upgrade for the Physical Scheduling System (PSS) and the system replacement of the MISO OASIS.

Tabitha started the role call with MISO on-site and then role call for those on the call.

MISO on-site role call:

Tabitha Hernandez (MISO - Advisor; Scheduling & Tariff Admin)
Eric Morris (MISO – Compliance Attorney)
Clifford Risley (MISO – Seams Admin Engineer/AFC)
Ron Arness (MISO – Sr. Manager Outage Coordination)

Phone role call:

Amy Jo Miller (Ameren)
Craig Rutledge (AEP)
Kelly Bertholet (Manitoba Hydro)
Len Rothenbuhler (Indianapolis Power & Light)
Matthieu Plante (HQUS)
Mike Fones (Manitoba Hydro)
Shelley Auld (MISO)
Zach Dorman

2. System Status Update

Tabitha Hernandez: Tabitha reviewed the current status of the system.

Any questions? **None heard.**

3. Parallel Ops/System Verification



Tabitha Hernandez: There will be some internal testing where we will be setup to copy production data into the testing environment to compare processing and calculations, etc. We will be doing this without any Market Participants.

In addition, we will have Market Participant Verification. This will start on January 7th and conclude just before GO LIVE. We have a meeting scheduled on January 7th so that we can go over the rules and expectations. Is there anything anyone would like to add or any concerns?

Amy Jo: I don't know anymore than what you tell us. It is hard to say.

Cliff: We want you to be able to verify you can add TSRs, verify your data, etc.

Amy Jo: If my team does find anything of concern, is there even time to fix it?

Ron Arness: This is why we want everyone to get in and do some testing of their own so that they can identify concerns and they can be acted on as soon as possible.

Inaudible on phone: What is required in order to test before the GO LIVE?

Tabitha: You need to have an **OATI** OASIS certificate and possibly a User Name. If currently you can access Demo OASIS, you will just be granted access to the MISO Dev environment.

If anyone needs additional assistance they can give Tabitha a call and she can help you get set up.

Amy Jo: What is the current GO LIVE date?

Ron Arness: This date is under review at this time, but currently set for Feb 4th. We will give everyone the updated information on January 7th. We really need everyone to get on and do as much as they can so that we can make sure we have everything in place for the GO LIVE date. It looks like it *might* slip a bit, but it is still under review.

Any questions? **None heard.**

4. Tariff Language Change

Eric Morris: We are finalizing the language and should have it ready to be distributed by tomorrow or the 26th at the latest. We have a very short window to incorporate any changes because we want to file on January 2nd.

Amy Jo: What will be included in the redline document?



Eric and Ron: The red-line document that will be sent out to everyone will be the changes to submit to the Commission; a combination of what was previously reviewed with additional changes.

5. **Questions/Concerns**

Next Meeting is January 7, 2013, 1:00 – 2:00 EDT

Any issues with that date?

Amy Jo: Does this overlap with the Seams Admin meeting? Might be better earlier.

Tabitha: We will try to modify the time and get it sent out.

Amy asked about the Training Dates and Tabitha reviewed those dates with the group.

Tabitha will get an exploder email sent out about the Training and the Parallel Ops.

As always, you have the email address where you can send any questions, concerns or comments. Otherwise, we will meet again next time on January 7th at **TBD**.

Thank you and **have a great holiday** everyone!