## BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:	)	
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LAW AND POLICY CENTER,	)	
PRAIRIE RIVERS NETWORK, and	)	
CITIZENS AGAINST RUINING THE		)
ENVIRONMENT	)	
	)	PCB No-2013-015
Complainants,	)	(Enforcement – Water)
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC,	)	
	)	
Respondents	)	

### **NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have filed the following Agreed Motion to Extend

the Deadline to Appeal the Hearing Officer's Orders in the above-captioned case today, copies of which are hereby served upon you.

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Dated: May 24, 2023

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#### AGREED MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO APPEAL THE HEARING OFFICER'S ORDERS

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Admin. Code § 101.518, the Sierra Club, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Prairie Rivers Network, and Citizens Against Ruining the Environment ("Complainants") and Midwest Generation, LLC, ("Respondent") request that that the Hearing Officer enter an Order granting their Motion to Extend the Deadline to Appeal the Hearing Officer's Orders because the current deadlines overlap and conflict with the next hearing scheduled in this matter for June 12-16, 2023. Extending the deadline will not prejudice either of the Complainants or Respondent (collectively, the "Parties"). Extending the deadline will also not inconvenience or burden the Board. In support of their motion, the Parties state as follows:

The first set of hearings on remedy in this matter took place on May 15 through
19, 2023. The second set of hearings on remedy are scheduled for June 12 through 16, 2023.

2. PCB Rule § 101.518 provides that "if the hearing officer makes the ruling on the record at hearing, any motion for interlocutory appeal must be filed within 14 days after the Board receives the hearing transcript." 35 Ill. Admin. Code § 101.518 (*in part*)

3. Depending upon when transcripts are completed, it is likely that motions for interlocutory appeals of Hearing Officer Halloran's rulings that were rendered on the record at the hearings on May 15-19, 2023 will be due during the time-period when the second set of hearings on remedy are taking place on June 12-16, 2023. Further, the co-occurrence of hearing and motions for interlocutory appeals would eat into the time that the non-moving party would have to respond.

4. Neither party is prejudiced by this motion because both the movant and the nonmovant will benefit from the additional time to file motions for interlocutory appeal and/or responses to motions for interlocutory appeal. Both parties will also benefit from focusing their undivided attention on the June 12th-16th hearing.

5. The Parties have agreed to extending the deadline for interlocutory appeals to 21 days after the Board receives the last hearing transcript from the second set of hearings scheduled for June 12-16.

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WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Hearing Officer grant the

Parties' Agreed Motion to Extend the Deadline to Appeal the Hearing Officer's Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 24, 2023

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, Faith E. Bugel, an attorney, certifies that I have served electronically upon the Clerk and by email upon the individuals named on the attached Service List a true and correct copy of the AGREED MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO APPEAL THE HEARING OFFICER'S ORDERS before 5 p.m. Central Time on May 24, 2023, to the email addresses of the parties on the attached Service List. The entire filing package, including exhibits, is 6 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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