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**MIDWEST GENERATION SUPPORTS GOALS OF PROPOSED
USEPA AIR REGULATIONS, OPPOSES DELAY**

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CHICAGO – On the eve of a public hearing on proposed new federal air quality regulations, Midwest Generation said today it is well-positioned to meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recently proposed rules for mercury, acid gases and metals.

“Because of our early action, our plants are significantly aligned with the environmental goals set forth in the U.S. EPA’s draft rule,” said Pedro Pizarro, president of Midwest Generation’s parent company, Edison Mission Group. “We are proud that our company, the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois have helped set the standard for the proposed mercury regulations.”

USEPA is holding a May 24 public hearing in Chicago on the proposed rule, known as Maximum Achievable Control Technology for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

In 2006, the Chicago-based Midwest Generation entered into a legally binding emissions reduction agreement with the state of Illinois -- the Combined Pollutant Standard (CPS). Among other provisions, the CPS made Illinois one of the first states in the country to require the installation of mercury emission controls, beginning with Midwest Generation's Fisk and Crawford power plants in Chicago in 2008.

Both Fisk and Crawford are now removing more than 90 percent of the mercury from their emissions -- which already puts them in compliance with the proposed federal regulations that would take effect in 2015.

Like the Illinois CPS, the USEPA's draft rule for Hazardous Air Pollutants sets emission limits that encourage companies to innovate in order to find the most cost-effective technical solutions for compliance. In this way, public health is protected along with the reliability of the electric grid and consumer rates.

Because of its early success in reducing emissions in Illinois, Midwest Generation is not seeking a delay in EPA's rule.

Midwest Generation and Edison Mission Group will be filing technical comments on the rule with the U.S. EPA in July.

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Headquartered in Chicago, Midwest Generation operates the Fisk and Crawford stations, Waukegan Station, Joliet Station, Will County Station in Romeoville, and Powerton Station in Pekin. The company has approximately 1,100 employees, about 70 percent of whom are represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Midwest Generation is a subsidiary of Edison Mission Group (EMG) of Irvine, Calif., which manages the competitive power generation businesses of Edison International (NYSE: EIX). Based in Rosemead, Calif., Edison International is a generator and distributor of electric power and an investor in infrastructure and energy assets, including renewable energy. Edison International is the parent company of Southern California Edison, the largest electric utility in California, and EMG.

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