

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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**SOUTHWEST POWER POOL, INC.**

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**DOCKET No. ER12-1586-001**

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**MOTION OF SOUTHWEST POWER POOL, INC.  
TO ACCEPT FILING ONE DAY OUT OF TIME**

Pursuant to Rule 385.212 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") Regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") hereby moves and requests the Commission to accept one day out of time SPP's responses to the Commission's Deficiency Letter<sup>1</sup>, filed in this docket. In support, SPP states the following:

In this docket on June 19, 2012, the Commission issued to SPP a Deficiency Letter requesting additional information pertaining to certain terms and conditions of the Joint Operating Agreement between SPP and Western Area Power Administration ("JOA") filed by SPP for Commission approval. The Deficiency Letter stated that SPP's responses were due by close of business on July 19, 2012. However, because of a technical issue with eTariff, SPP's filing was not accepted by the Commission until July 19, 2012 at 5:44 PM Eastern Standard Time, which is after the Commission's offices are closed. Therefore, the official filing date for SPP's responses is July 20, 2012.

SPP requests that the Commission accept SPP's responses to the Deficiency Letter filing one day out of time. Good cause exists to grant the motion and allow SPP to submit the filing today because the delay was due to technical issues outside of SPP's control; Commission acceptance of SPP's responses will allow SPP to answer the Commission's questions pertaining

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<sup>1</sup> *Letter Requesting Southwest Power Pool, Inc. to provide additional information to process Southwest's 4/20/12 filing under ER12-1856, FERC Docket No. ER12-1586-000 (June 19, 2012) ("Deficiency Letter").*

to the JOA and will aid the Commission in its decision making process; and the one day delay will not adversely affect any parties to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,  
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July 20, 2012

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served this day copies of the foregoing on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated at Little Rock this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

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