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SPP Tariff/Governing Document Revisions		
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<p>ER12-959</p> <p>and</p> <p>13-1143 (U.S. Court of Appeals)</p>	<p>SPP Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement a Formula Rate for Transmission Service for Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Tri-County"), a Transmission Owner in the Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") Zone</p> <p>Xcel Energy Services Inc. ("Xcel") v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") (Petition for Review of Orders issued in FERC Docket No. ER12-959)</p>	<p>On April 22, 2013, the Administrative Law Judge issued the Initial Decision. The Presiding Judge determined that Tri-County failed to carry its burden to prove that its facilities specified at Exhibit Nos. TCE-2 and TCE-3 are Transmission Facilities eligible to be rolled into SPP's Zone 11 Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement.</p> <p>On April 23, 2013, Xcel filed a Petition for Review before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in Case No. 13-1143. Xcel requested the Court for review of the March 30, 2012 and February 21, 2013 Orders issued in FERC Docket No. ER12-959.</p> <p>On April 24, 2013, Commission Trial Staff filed a Status Report regarding negotiations in this proceeding. On April 16, 2013, the participants held a settlement phone conference to discuss the Phase II issues. The next phone conference was scheduled for April 30, 2013. The participants requested that the suspension of the procedural schedule be extended until July 1, 2013. The participants committed to file a further progress report with the Chief Judge on July 1, 2013, if necessary.</p> <p>On April 25, 2013, FERC issued an Order of Chief Judge Continuing Suspension of Phase II Proceedings until July 1, 2013.</p> <p>On May 22, 2013, Tri-County and Occidental Permian, Ltd. and Occidental Power Marketing, L.P filed Briefs on Exceptions.</p> <p>On May 23, 2013, Xcel filed a Non-Binding Statement of Issues to be Raised in U.S. Court of Appeals Case No. 13-1143.</p> <p>On June 4, 2013, FERC filed a Motion to Dismiss Petition for Lack of Jurisdiction in U.S. Court of Appeals Case No. 13-1143.</p> <p>On June 11, 2013, the Commission Trial Staff, Xcel and Tri-County filed Briefs Opposing Exceptions (Phase 1).</p> <p>On June 28, 2013, Xcel filed a Motion to Suspend Phase II Proceedings until an order on the merits of the Initial Decision is issued by the Commission on the Phase I proceedings.</p>
<p>ER12-1179</p>	<p>SPP Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement SPP Integrated Marketplace</p>	<p>On April 19, 2013, SPP submitted its Compliance Filing pursuant to the March 21, 2013 Order on Rehearing and Clarification. An effective date of March 1, 2014 was requested.</p> <p>On May 10, 2013, Omaha Public Power District ("OPPD") filed a Protest in response to SPP's April 19,</p>



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<p>and</p> <p>13-1181 (U.S. Court of Appeals)</p>	<p>Nebraska Public Power District (“NPPD”) v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) - Petition for Review of Orders in FERC Docket ER12-1179</p>	<p>2013 Compliance Filing. However, OPPD’s protest is concerning grandfathered agreement issues. OPPD stated: 1) SPP has not met all of its compliance obligations; and 2) the Commission should direct that settlement judge procedures be initiated.</p> <p>On May 10, 2013, OPPD filed a Motion Requesting Immediate Appointment of Settlement Judge and Directing Further Procedures.</p> <p>On May 15, 2013, SPP filed its Third Status Report concerning its efforts to resolve issues associated with the integration into SPP’s Integrated Marketplace of so-called grandfathered agreements.</p> <p>On May 17, 2013, NPPD filed a Petition for Review of the October 18, 2012 and March 21, 2013 Orders issued in FERC Docket No. ER12-1179 before the U.S. Court of Appeals in Case No. 13-1181.</p> <p>On June 6, 2013, FERC issued an Order Establishing Settlement Judge Procedures, granting OPPD’s May 10, 2013 Motion to establish settlement judge procedures to address the unresolved issues regarding the integration of OPPD’s grandfathered agreements into the Integrated Marketplace. If the parties are unable to resolve the issues by August 1, 2013, settlement judge procedures are to cease and the settlement judge shall report to the Chief Judge and the Commission on or before August 6, 2013 that a settlement has not been achieved. Should this occur, SPP was directed to submit by August 8, 2013 a proposal to address the unresolved issues by either proposed a carve-out of the OPPD grandfathered agreements or a proposal for the integration of the agreements into the Integrated Marketplace. Parties may submit responses to SPP’s proposal on or before August 15, 2013.</p> <p>On June 18, 2013, NPPD filed a Preliminary Non-Binding Statement of Issues in U.S. Court of Appeals Case No. 13-1181.</p> <p>On June 19, 2013, SPP filed a Motion to Expand Scope of Settlement Proceeding, Request for Shortened Answer Period, and Request for Expedited Ruling. SPP moved to expand the scope of the settlement judge proceeding established by the June 6, 2013 Order to include unresolved issues relating to other protesting parties with grandfathered agreements that have not yet been integrated into SPP’s proposed Integrated Marketplace.</p> <p>On June 24, 2013, FERC issued an Order of Chief Judge Granting Motion to Expand Settlement Proceedings to include all grandfathered agreements that have not yet been integrated into SPP’s proposed Integrated Marketplace.</p> <p>On June 26, 2013, FERC issued a Notice of Upcoming Settlement Conferences. Additional settlement</p>



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		<p>conferences were scheduled for July 9-10, July 16-17, and July 23-24, 2013.</p> <p>On July 2, 2013, FERC filed a Motion to Dismiss Petition for Review or, in the Alternative, to Hold Appeal in Abeyance in U.S. Court of Appeals Case No. 13-1181.</p> <p>A settlement conference was held on July 9-10, 2013 to discuss grandfathered agreements.</p> <p>On July 11, 2013, FERC issued a Notice of Upcoming Settlement Conferences. The next settlement conference is scheduled for July 15, 2013. This is in addition to the conferences previously scheduled for July 16, 23, and 24. The settlement conference previously scheduled for July 17 was cancelled.</p>
ER12-2292	SPP Submission of Tariff Revisions to Attachment AE to Facilitate the Systematic Rather than Manual Curtailment of Non-Dispatchable Resources in the Energy Imbalance Services Market ("EIS Market") During Period of Congestion	On April 10, 2013, SPP filed a Reply to Comments of Acciona Wind Energy USA LLC. SPP provided clarification in response to Acciona's concerns raised in its March 22, 2013 Comments.
ER13-366 and ER13-367	<p>SPP Submission of Tariff Revisions to Comply with Order No. 1000 Regional Planning and Cost Allocation Requirements</p> <p>SPP Submission of Revisions to its Membership Agreement to Comply with Order No. 1000</p>	FERC action is pending.
ER13-1173	SPP Submission of Tariff Revisions to Modify Certain Aspects of the SPP Integrated Marketplace	<p>Several Parties filed Motions to Intervene.</p> <p>FERC action is pending.</p>
ER13-1748	SPP Order No. 755 Compliance Filing to Adopt a Two-Part Compensation Methodology for Resources that Provide	On June 21, 2013, SPP submitted its Order No. 755 Compliance Filing to adopt a two-part compensation methodology for Resources that provide Regulation-Up and Regulation-Down Operating Reserve products in the SPP Integrated Marketplace, and to adopt other Tariff language required by Order No. 755.



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	Regulation-Up and Regulation-Down Operating Reserve Products in the SPP Integrated Marketplace and Other Tariff Language	An effective date of March 1, 2015 was requested.
ER13-1768 and ER13-1769	SPP Submission of Tariff Revisions to Attachment AN to Incorporate into the Tariff the Agreement Between Southwest Power Pool, Inc. and Southwest Power Pool Balancing Authority Participants Relating to the Implementation of the Southwest Power Pool Balancing Authority ("SPP BA Agreement")	<p>On June 25, 2013, SPP submitted Tariff revisions to incorporate into Attachment AN of the Tariff the Agreement Between Southwest Power Pool, Inc. and Southwest Power Pool Balancing Authority Participants Relating to the Implementation of the Southwest Power Pool Balancing Authority in Docket No. ER13-1768.</p> <p>Additionally, SPP submitted revisions to SPP's Bylaws and Membership Agreement contained in SPP's Governing Documents Tariff that are necessary to facilitate the implementation of the SPP Balancing Authority. Due to software limitations, the Bylaws and Membership Agreement changes were submitted under Docket No. ER13-1769.</p> <p>An effective date of March 1, 2014 was requested.</p>
ER13-1939	SPP Submission of Tariff Revisions to Comply with Order No. 1000 Interregional Coordination and Cost Allocation Requirements	<p>On July 10, 2013, SPP submitted revisions to its Tariff to comply with Order No. 1000's requirements for interregional coordination and cost allocation.</p> <p>SPP requested an effective date for all Tariff revisions submitted herein which is coincident to the effective date the Commission ultimately approves for SPP's Order No. 1000 regional compliance. In its regional compliance filing, SPP requested an effective date of March 30 following the Commission's acceptance of such filing. For Addendum 4 to Attachment O, SPP requested an effective date of the later of March 30 the year after Commission acceptance of SPP's regional planning process, or January 1, 2015.</p>

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EL11-34 and 12-1158 (U.S. Court of Appeals)	Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") Petition for Declaratory Order Seeking Commission Confirmation Regarding Section 5.2 of the Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") between MISO and SPP Southwest Power Pool, Inc. v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC")	FERC and U.S. Court of Appeals action is pending.
EL13-15 and EL13-35 (consolidated)	Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") Complaint Seeking a Finding that the Rates in SPP Zone 11 are Unjust and Unreasonable due to the Inclusion of the Costs of Facilities of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Tri-County") Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") Complaint Requesting Establishment of a January 1, 2013 Refund Effective Date and a Finding from the Commission that SPP has Violated the Federal Power Act by Implementing a 40% Increase in the Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Tri-County") Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement	On April 22, 2013, FERC issued an Order Granting Rehearing for Further Consideration of the February 21, 2013 Order. A formal settlement conference was held on May 2, 2013. On May 20, 2013, Settlement Judge Young filed a Settlement Judge Report to the Commission and Chief Judge. A formal settlement conference was held on May 2, 2013. Additional information was exchanged on May 10, 2013. A conference call to discuss the May 10, 2013 information was conducted on May 16, 2013. Proposed formula rate tariff language exchange was scheduled for May 24, 2013, and a conference call to discuss the tariff language proposals was scheduled for June 6, 2013. A conference call was held on June 6, 2013.



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ER13-1864	Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") between SPP and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") to Include Market-to-Market ("M2M") Terms and Conditions (SPP Rate Schedule FERC No. 9)	<p>On June 28, 2013, SPP submitted revisions to the JOA between SPP and MISO to reflect the market-to-market terms and conditions to which SPP and MISO have substantively agreed, which have been incorporated into a proposed Attachment 2 - Interregional Coordination Process to the JOA.</p> <p>SPP requested an effective date of one-year following the start-up of SPP's Integrated Marketplace currently scheduled for March 1, 2014.</p>
ER13-1937	Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") between SPP and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") to Comply with Interregional Requirements of Order No. 1000 (SPP Rate Schedule FERC No. 9)	<p>On July 10, 2013, SPP submitted revisions to the JOA between SPP and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. to address the interregional coordination and cost allocation requirements of Order No. 1000.</p> <p>SPP requested an effective date to coincide with the effective date of its Order No. 1000 regional Tariff provisions. In its regional compliance filing, SPP requested an effective date of March 30 following the Commission's acceptance of such filing.</p>
ES13-20	Application of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities	<p>On April 16, 2013, SPP filed an Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities of up to \$30 million in non-secured Promissory Notes. The Notes will be used to: (i) supplement SPP's short-term working capital needs; and (ii) satisfy the liquidity requirements of SPP's various outstanding credit agreements. SPP requested the Commission approve this application by June 16, 2013.</p> <p>On May 23, 2013, SPP filed an amendment to its Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities filed on April 16, 2013. SPP requested the Commission approve this application by June 13, 2013.</p> <p>On June 6, 2013, FERC issued an order authorizing SPP to issue unsecured promissory notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30 million. The authorization is effective on this date and expires on June 6, 2015. SPP is to file a Report of Securities Issued no later than 30 days after the issuance of securities.</p> <p>On July 11, 2013, SPP filed its Report of Securities Issues pursuant to Section 34.10 of the Commission's Regulations.</p>

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Arkansas 10-011-U	In the Matter of a Show Cause Order Directed to Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI") Regarding Its Continued Membership in the Current Entergy System Agreement, or Any Successor Agreement Thereto, and Regarding the Future Operation and Control of Its Transmission Assets	<p>On April 8, 2013, the APSC issued Order No. 76, granting EAI's Application to Transfer Functional Control of its Electric Transmission Facilities to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. Regional Transmission Organization, conditioned upon full and continued compliance by EAI and MISO with each of the Order No. 68 Conditions.</p> <p>The APSC also granted EAI's Motion to Discontinue Activities Necessary to Operate as a True Stand-Alone Electric Utility.</p> <p>EAI's request for approval to defer its MISO transition costs, without the addition of carrying costs, was granted subject to EAI compliance with the five ratepayer protection provisions as recommended by Staff witness Hilton and as set forth in the Order.</p> <p>EAI and MISO were directed to file in this Docket on the first business day of each month, beginning on May 1, 2013, Supplemental Testimony providing monthly updates regarding the progress of the integration of EAI into MISO process; critical developments in the various Entergy/MISO related proceedings pending before FERC and Entergy's other retail regulators; and ongoing compliance with the Order No. 68 Conditions.</p> <p>By subsequent Order the Commission will establish a procedural schedule for the consideration of MISO's Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Docket No. 11-165-U.</p>
Arkansas 10-074-U	In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("CECPN") for the Construction, Ownership, Operation and Maintenance of the Proposed Flint Creek to Shipe Road Project and Associated Facilities to be Located in Benton County, Arkansas	<p>On April 22, 2013, the APSC issued Order No. 15. The Commission granted SWEPCO modifications to its CECPN to the approved route for the 161 kV transmission line in order to accommodate the Kinyon/Webb landowners and to the approved route for the 345 kV transmission line south of Decatur, Arkansas, in order to address concerns held by the Federal Aviation Administration.</p>
Arkansas 13-041-U	In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") for a Certificate of Environmental	<p>On April 3, 2013, SWEPCO filed its Application for CECPN. SWEPCO proposed to build the Shipe Road to Kings River 345 kV transmission line, the proposed Kings River Station, and miscellaneous upgrades to the Shipe Road Station.</p>



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	<p>Compatibility and Public Need ("CECPN") for the Construction, Ownership, Operation and Maintenance of the Proposed 345 kV Transmission Line Between the Shipe Road Station and the Proposed Kings River Station and Associated Facilities to be Located in Benton, Carroll and/or Madison and Washington Counties, Arkansas</p>	<p>On April 3, 2013, Joseph Hassink, Jennifer Jackson, Brian Johnson, and Stephen Thornhill filed Direct Testimony on behalf of SWEPCO in support of the Application.</p> <p>Numerous Parties filed Motions to Intervene.</p> <p>On May 24, 2013, the APSC issued Order No. 7, establishing the following procedural schedule: June 28, 2013 (by Noon) - Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony; July 19, 2013 (by Noon) - Applicant Rebuttal Testimony; August 7, 2013 (by Noon) - Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony; and August 21, 2013 (by Noon) - Applicant Sur-Surrebuttal Testimony.</p> <p>On June 3, 2013, the APSC issued Order No. 8 scheduling public comment hearings.</p> <p>On June 17, 2013, Julia R. Neighbors Revocable Trust and Trustees filed a Motion to Dismiss the Application filed by SWEPCO.</p> <p>Numerous Intervenors filed Direct Testimony in June.</p> <p>On June 28, 2013, Lanny Nickell filed Direct Testimony on behalf of SPP.</p> <p>Discovery in this proceeding is ongoing.</p>
<p>Kansas 13-ITCE-677-MIS</p>	<p>In the Matter of the Application of ITC Great Plains, LLC ("ITC") and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC ("MKEC") for a Siting Permit for the Construction of a 345 kV Transmission Line in Cloud and Ottawa Counties, Kansas</p>	<p>On May 3, 2013, ITC and MKEC filed a Joint Application requesting a siting permit conferring on the Companies the right to construct their portion of a 345 kV transmission line from ITC's Elm Creek Substation south to Westar Energy, Inc.'s Summit Substation.</p> <p>On May 3, 2013, Salvatore Falcone, Alan Myers, Kristine Schmidt, and Noman Williams filed Direct Testimony on behalf of ITC and MKEC in support of the Joint Application.</p> <p>On May 8, 2013, the KCC issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule.</p> <p>On June 3, 2013, Thomas DeBaun and Michael Wegner filed Direct Testimony on behalf of the KCC.</p> <p>On June 3, 2013, Katherine Prewitt filed Direct Testimony on behalf of SPP.</p> <p>On June 28, 2013, Alan Myers, on behalf of ITC Great Plains, LLC, filed Testimony in Response to Comments at June 3, 2013 Public Hearing and Written Comments Received by the Commission.</p>



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		<p>On July 9, 2013, the KCC issued an Order Granting Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule. The evidentiary hearing was rescheduled to be held on August 6, 2013.</p> <p>The remainder of the procedural schedule is as follows: July 16, 2013 (by 3 PM) - The Companies' Rebuttal to Staff/Intervenor Response to Public Hearing Comments; July 23, 2013 (by 3 PM) - Prehearing Motion and Discovery Cutoff; List of Disputed Issues due; July 30, 2013 - Prehearing Conference begins at 9:30 AM; August 6, 2013 - Evidentiary Hearing begins at 9 AM; August 12, 2013 (by 3 PM) - The Companies' Initial Post-Hearing Briefs due; August 19, 2013 (by 3 PM) - Staff and Intervenor Post-Hearing Briefs due; August 23, 2013 (by 3 PM) - The Companies Reply Brief due; and September 3, 2013 - Final Order due.</p>
Kansas 13-WSEE-676-MIS	In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") for a Siting Permit for the Construction of a 345 kV Transmission Line in Saline and Ottawa Counties, Kansas	<p>On May 3, 2013, Westar filed an Application for a siting permit to construct a 345 kV transmission line from Westar's Summit Substation to an interconnection point near Justice Road in Ottawa County, Kansas.</p> <p>On May 3, 2013, Salvatore Falcone, Kelly Harrison, and Dennis Reed filed testimony on behalf of Westar in support of the Application.</p> <p>On May 8, 2013, the KCC issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule.</p> <p>On May 31, 2013, Thomas DeBaun and Michael Wegner filed Direct Testimony on behalf of the KCC.</p> <p>On May 31, 2013, Katherine Prewitt filed Direct Testimony on behalf of SPP.</p> <p>On June 28, 2013, Kelly Harrison and Salvatore Falcone filed Supplemental Testimony on behalf of Westar.</p> <p>On July 2, 2013, Michael Wegner, P.E. filed Testimony in Response to Comments at June 5, 2013 Public Hearing on behalf of the KCC.</p> <p>The remainder of the procedural schedule is as follows: July 24, 2013 - Prehearing Conference begins at 9:30 AM; July 24, 2013 (3 PM) - Prehearing Motion and Discovery cutoff; List of Disputed Issues due;</p>



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		<p>August 7, 2013 - Evidentiary Hearing begins at 9 AM; August 14, 2013 (by 3 PM) - Simultaneous Initial Briefs; August 21, 2013 (by 3 PM) - Simultaneous Responsive Briefs; and September 3, 2013 - Final Order due.</p>
<p>Missouri EO-2012-0135</p> <p>and</p> <p>EO-2012-0136 (consolidated)</p>	<p>In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”) for Authority to Extend the Transfer of Functional Control of Certain Transmission Assets to the Southwest Power Pool, Inc.</p> <p>In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“KCPL-GMO”) for Authority to Extend the Transfer of Functional Control of Certain Transmission Assets to the Southwest Power Pool, Inc.</p>	<p>On May 16, 2013, the Parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement.</p> <p>On May 16, 2013, the Parties filed a Joint Motion for Suspension of Procedural Schedule and Hearings.</p> <p>On May 22, 2013, the MoPSC issued an Order Suspending Procedural Schedule and Cancelling Evidentiary Hearing.</p> <p>On June 19, 2013, the MoPSC issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, effective July 19, 2013.</p>
<p>Missouri EO-2012-0269</p>	<p>In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's (“Empire”) Submission of Its Interim Report Regarding Participation in the Southwest Power Pool, Inc.</p>	<p>On June 12, 2013, the MoPSC issued an Order Approving Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule. The following procedural schedule was established: July 12, 2013 - Empire Direct Testimony; August 6, 2013 - Settlement Conference; August 20, 2013 - Rebuttal Testimony; September 24, 2013 - Surrebuttal and Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony; September 26, 2013 - Settlement Conference Call; October 7, 2013 - Last day to serve discovery; October 11, 2013 - List and Order of Issues/Witnesses; October 15, 2013 - Joint Stipulation of Facts; October 21, 2013 - Position Statements; October 24-25, 2013 - Evidentiary Hearing; November 22, 2013 - Post-Hearing Briefs; and December 10, 2013 - Reply Briefs.</p>



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		On July 12, 2013, Bary Warren filed Direct Testimony on behalf of Empire.
New Mexico 13-00031-UT	In the Matter of Southwestern Public Service Company's ("SPS") Interim Report on its Participation in the Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization ("RTO")	Discovery in this proceeding is ongoing.
Texas 41430	Joint Report and Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland"), Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. ("SDTS"), and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") for Approval of Purchase and Sale of Facilities, for Approval of Regulatory Accounting Treatment of Gain or Sale, and for Transfer of Certain Rights	<p>On April 29, 2013, Sharyland, SDTS, and SPS filed a Joint Report and Application for Approval of Purchase and Sale of Facilities, for Approval of Regulatory Accounting Treatment of Gain or Sale, and for Transfer of Certain Rights.</p> <p>On May 6, 2013, Sharyland, SDTS, and SPS filed a Joint Request for Referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH").</p> <p>On May 14, 2013, SOAH Order No. 1, Filing Description; Procedures; and Notice of Prehearing Conference, was issued. A prehearing conference is scheduled for June 11, 2013.</p> <p>On May 21, 2013, the Parties filed Proposed List of Issues.</p> <p>A pre-hearing conference was held on June 11, 2013.</p> <p>On June 17, 2013, SOAH issued Order No. 2, Memorializing Prehearing Conference, Granting Interventions, Adopting Protective Order, and Setting Procedural Schedule and Hearing on the Merits. SPP's Motion to Intervene was granted, along with several others.</p> <p>On June 18, 2013, the Applicants filed Supplemental Direct Testimony.</p> <p>On June 19, 2013, the PUCT issued a Preliminary Order.</p> <p>A technical conference was held on July 1, 2013. Another technical conference is scheduled for July 22, 2013.</p> <p>The remainder of the procedural schedule is as follows: August 2, 2013 - Intervenor Direct Testimony; August 9, 2013 - Staff Direct Testimony;</p>



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		August 15, 2013 - Staff and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony; August 16, 2013 - Applicant Rebuttal Testimony; September 3-4, 2013 - Hearing on the Merits to begin at 2 PM; September 13, 2013 - Initial Briefs; and September 20, 2013 - Reply Briefs.