

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To:
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Docket No. ER14-596-000

January 14, 2014

Matthew Harward
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
201 Worthen Drive
Little Rock, AR 72223

Reference: Compliance Filing to Implement a Distribution Mechanism for Unreserved Use Penalty Revenues

Dear Mr. Harward:

On December 11, 2013, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) submitted revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff) to incorporate a mechanism to distribute penalty revenues collected by SPP for unreserved use of firm transmission service. Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – Central under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, the revisions submitted in the above referenced docket are accepted for filing to be effective December 11, 2013, as requested.¹

Notice of the filing was issued with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before January 2, 2014. Under 18 C.F.R. § 385.210, interventions are timely if made within the time prescribed by the Secretary. Under 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, the filing of a timely motion to intervene makes the movant a party to the proceeding, if no answer in opposition is filed within fifteen days. The filing of a timely notice of intervention makes a State Commission a party to the proceeding. No adverse comments were filed.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification,

¹ Southwest Power Pool, Inc., FERC FPA Electric Tariff, Open Access Transmission Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, [Section 13.7, 13.7 Classification of Firm Transmission Service, 0.0.1.](#)

or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against any of the applicant(s).

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Penny S. Murrell, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation-Central