

March 20, 2015

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*, Docket No. ER15-484-000
Refund Report

Dear Secretary Bose:

In accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") letter order issued on January 21, 2015,¹ Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") submits a refund report.

On November 25, 2014, SPP submitted for filing: (1) an executed Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service ("Service Agreement") between SPP as Transmission Provider and Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") as Network Customer ("Third Revised Westar Service Agreement"); and (2) an executed Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") among SPP as Transmission Provider, Westar as Network Customer, and Westar as Host Transmission Owner ("Third Revised Westar NOA").² SPP filed the Third Revised Westar Agreements because they included terms and conditions that do not conform to the standard form of service agreements set forth in the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("SPP Tariff").³ As detailed in the November Filing, the Third Revised Westar Agreements modified and superseded the Service

¹ See *Sw. Power Pool, Inc.*, Letter Order, Docket No. ER15-484-000, *et al.* (Jan. 21, 2015) ("January Letter Order").

² See Submission of Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement of Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Docket No. ER15-484-000 (Nov. 25, 2014) ("November Filing"). The Third Revised Westar Service Agreement and Third Revised Westar NOA are referred to collectively as the "Third Revised Westar Agreements," and SPP and Westar are referred to collectively as the "Parties." The Third Revised Westar Agreements are designated as Third Revised Service Agreement No. 1891.

³ See Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Open Access Transmission Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 at Attachment F ("*pro forma* Service Agreement") and Attachment G ("*proforma* NOA"), collectively "the *pro forma* Agreements."

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Agreement and NOA between the Parties accepted by the Commission on October 16, 2013 in Docket No. ER13-2257-000.⁴ In the November Filing, SPP also requested a waiver of the Commission's notice requirements to permit an effective date of August 1, 2014 for the Third Revised Westar Agreements.

In the January Letter Order, the Commission accepted the Third Revised Westar Agreements but denied SPP's request for waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirements.⁵ Instead, the Commission made the Third Revised Westar Agreements effective on January 25, 2015. The Commission further required SPP to make time value refunds within 30 days of the January Letter Order and directed SPP to file a refund report with the Commission within 30 days thereafter.

As of the date of the January Letter Order, SPP had not billed Westar based on the new Wholesale Distribution Service Charges included in the Third Revised Westar Agreements. Although SPP requested an August 1, 2014 effective date for the Third Revised Westar Agreements, pending a Commission order accepting those agreements, SPP continued to bill Westar the Wholesale Distribution Service Charge of \$1,285.84 included in the Second Revised Westar Agreements.⁶ Because SPP billed Westar a charge of \$1,285.84 for Wholesale Distribution Service Charges for the period of August 1, 2014 through January 24, 2015 in accordance with the Second Revised Westar Agreements, a refund is not necessary.

SPP is serving a copy of this filing on all parties to the service list in this docket, and on the representatives for Westar listed in the Third Revised Westar Agreements.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tessie Kentner

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⁴ See *Sw. Power Pool, Inc.*, Letter Order, Docket No. ER13-2257-000 (Oct. 16, 2013) ("October Letter Order"). The Service Agreement and NOA accepted in the October Letter Order are referred to collectively as the "Second Revised Westar Agreements."

⁵ See January Letter Order.

⁶ See October Letter Order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, this 20th day of March, 2015.

/s/ Tessie Kentner

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