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In Reply Refer To  
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
Docket No. ER15-1152-001

July 1, 2015

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

Attention: Joseph W. Ghormley, Esq.  
Attorney for Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Reference: Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Ghormley:

On June 1, 2015, you submitted for filing, on behalf of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP), proposed revisions to SPP's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff)<sup>1</sup> to comply with the directives in the Commission's May 1 Order.<sup>2</sup> The May 1 Order required SPP to revise its Tariff "to allow an entity who joins SPP as a transmission owner at such a time that it is prevented from participating in the annual [auction revenue rights (ARR)] allocation, to request a Transitional ARR Allocation, regardless of whether the entity is a new or existing market participant."<sup>3</sup> The proposed Tariff revisions submitted on June 1, 2015 modify section 7.11 ("Transitional ARR Allocation") of Attachment AE of SPP's Tariff to remove the word "new" preceding the term "Market Participant." Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power

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<sup>1</sup> Southwest Power Pool, Inc., FERC FPA Electric Tariff, Open Access Transmission Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, [Att. AE \(MPL\) Section 7.11, Attachment AE \(MPL\) Section 7.11, 1.0.0.](#)

<sup>2</sup> *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*, 151 FERC ¶ 61,087 (2015) (May 1 Order).

<sup>3</sup> May 1 Order at 16.

Regulation - Central, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, the submittals in the above-referenced docket are accepted for filing effective May 1, 2015, consistent with the May 1 Order.

The filing was noticed in the *Federal Register*<sup>4</sup> with interventions and protests due on or before June 22, 2015. No protests or adverse comments were filed. 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 15 days. The filing of a timely notice of intervention makes a State Commission a party to the proceeding.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, 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 Murrell, Director  
Division of Electric Power  
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<sup>4</sup> See 80 *Fed. Reg.* 32,553 (2015).

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