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FERC ER16-791	Compliance filing due to incorporate the terms of the Settlement Agreement into the Tariff (Order issued on January 31, 2017)	03/02/2017
State of Texas 46042	Deadline to file final prehearing agreement and replies to objections to Applicant Rebuttal Testimony are due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016; SOAH Order No. 5 issued on January 27, 2017)	03/03/2017
FERC ER17-107	SPP's compliance filing is due to revise the proforma Generator Interconnection Agreement in compliance with Order Nos. 827 and 828 and the order issued on February 2, 2017 (Order Accepting in Part and Rejecting in Part Tariff Revisions issued on February 2, 2017)	03/06/2017
FERC ER17-358	Compliance filing is due to revise SPP's Enhanced Combined Cycle tariff provisions (Order Accepting Tariff Revisions, Subject to Condition issued on February 3, 2017)	03/06/2017
State of Texas 46042	Hearing on the Merits to be held (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016; SOAH Order No. 5 issued on January 27, 2017)	03/07/2017
FERC ER16-1546	Settlement Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time (Order Rescheduling Settlement Conference and Requiring Status Update issued on February 9, 2017)	03/15/2017
State of Texas 46901	Commission Staff to file comments/recommendation in response to the Joint Petition for Declaratory Order (Order No. 1 issued on March 2, 2017)	03/16/2017
FERC ER05-652	File Informational Report on SPP Aggregate Study (Safe Harbor Report) (April 22, 2005 Order)	03/17/2017
FERC ER17-772	SPP's response is due to the letter requesting additional information (Letter issued on February 23, 2017)	03/27/2017

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FERC	Effective date of Order No. 835, Final Rule approving Reliability Standard BAL-002-2 (Disturbance Control Standard - Contingency Reserve for Recovery from a Balancing Contingency Event) (Order No. 835 issued on January 19, 2017)	04/03/2017
RM16-7		
FERC	Technical Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time	04/06/2017
ER17-428		
FERC	Technical Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time	04/06/2017
ER17-426		
FERC	Comments due in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to revise the Commission's regulations to require that each regional transmission organization and independent system operator that currently allocates the costs of real-time uplift due to deviations should allocate such real-time uplift costs only to those market participants whose transactions are reasonably expected to have caused the real-time uplift costs (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on January 19, 2017)	04/10/2017
RM17-2		
FERC	Comments due in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to approve Reliability Standard PRC-012-2 (Remedial Action Schemes) submitted by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on January 19, 2017)	04/10/2017
RM16-20		
FERC	Comments due in response to Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to revise the Commission's regulations and the pro forma Large Generator Interconnection Procedures and pro forma Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on December 15, 2016; Notice of Extension of Time issued on February 23, 2017)	04/13/2017
RM17-8		
FERC	Settlement Conference begins at 1 PM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference issued on February 22, 2017)	04/13/2017
ER15-2028		
FERC	Settlement Conference begins at 1 PM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference issued on February 22, 2017)	04/13/2017
ER15-2115		

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FERC OA08-5	Annual Compliance Report Regarding Penalties for Unreserved Use is due	04/18/2017
State of Kansas 17-SPPE-117-GIE	Initial Comments are due in response to questions in the Order Opening General Investigation (Order Granting Extension of Time to File Comments issued on February 28, 2017)	04/21/2017
FERC 10-1178	FERC Reporting Requirement No. 582 is due	04/28/2017
United States Court of Appeals 15-1157	Oral Argument to be held (Order issued on October 4, 2016; Order issued on January 12, 2017; Order issued on February 9, 2017)	05/05/2017
FERC RM16-5	Order No. 831 Compliance Filing is due (Order No. 831 issued on November 17, 2016)	05/08/2017
FERC ER17-426	Settlement Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference issued on February 23, 2017)	05/17/2017
FERC ER17-428	Settlement Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference issued on February 23, 2017)	05/17/2017
State of Kansas 17-SPPE-117-GIE	First round of Reply Comments are due in response to Initial Comments on questions in the Order Opening General Investigation (Order Granting Extension of Time to File Comments issued on February 28, 2017)	05/22/2017
State of Kansas 17-SPPE-117-GIE	Second round of Reply Comments are due in response to Initial Comments and Reply Comments on questions in the Order Opening General Investigation (Order Granting Extension of Time to File Comments issued on February 28, 2017)	06/21/2017
FERC	Technical Conference to be held to discuss policy issues related to the reliability of the Bulk-Power System (Notice of Technical Conference issued on February 10, 2017)	06/22/2017



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AD17-8		
State of Arkansas	Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation's annual report is due (Arkansas Public Service Commission Order No. 4 issued on May 17, 2016)	07/01/2017
16-002-U		
FERC	SPP's Fifth Informational Report due detailing SPP's and MISO's progress on resolving issues related to their implementation methodologies for Interface Bus Pricing, and analyzing whether the benefits of implementation of a day-ahead firm flow entitlement exchange process outweigh its costs, until such issues are resolved (Order Conditionally Accepting in Part and Rejecting in Part Revisions to Joint Operating Agreement issued on January 22, 2015)	07/21/2017
ER13-1864		
FERC	SPP' MMU's Annual State of the Market Report due at FERC (ZZ17-4)	08/25/2017
ZZ16-4		
FERC	Informational Report due to explain SPP's ongoing efforts to further improve gas-electric coordination, including efforts to improve solve times. The report should also identify whether any natural gas fired generators within SPP experienced any operational challenges related to gas-electric coordination issues, and identify what actions SPP undertook to mitigate such events (Order Accepting Compliance Filing issued on December 17, 2015)	12/15/2017
ER15-2377		
FERC	SPP to file its Annual Budget in FERC Docket Nos. ER04-48, ER08-1338, RT04-1	12/15/2017
ER08-1338		
FERC	SPP's authorization for issuance of securities expires (Order Authorizing Issuances of Securities issued on September 28, 2016)	09/30/2018
ES16-50		
State of Missouri	Kansas City Power & Light Company's Interim Period Ends (participation in SPP RTO) (May 16, 2013 Stipulation and Agreement approved by MoPSC on June 19, 2013)	10/01/2018
EO-2012-0135		
State of Missouri	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Interim Period Ends (participation in SPP RTO) (May 16, 2013 Stipulation and Agreement approved by MoPSC on June 19, 2013)	10/01/2018
EO-2012-0136		

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State of Missouri EO-2012-0269	The Empire District Electric Company to file its Interim Report (regarding participation in the SPP RTO) (August 28, 2013 Stipulation and Agreement approved by MoPSC on September 11, 2013; Order Modifying Stipulation and Agreement issued on March 1, 2017)	04/30/2021
Department of Energy EA-434	SPP's authorization to export energy to Canada expires (Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Canada issued on February 7, 2017)	02/07/2022
State of Missouri EO-2012-0269	The Empire District Electric Company's Interim Period Ends (participation in SPP RTO) (August 28, 2013 Stipulation and Agreement approved by the MoPSC on September 11, 2013; Order Modifying Stipulation and Agreement issued on March 1, 2017)	08/01/2022
State of New Mexico 13-00031-UT	Southwestern Public Service Company's Extended Interim Period Report is due (Section 3 of Unopposed Stipulation)	07/01/2028
State of New Mexico 13-00031-UT	Southwestern Public Service Company's Extended Interim Period Ends (Section 2 of Unopposed Stipulation)	12/31/2029