

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction:

FERC

AD20-14 Carbon Pricing in Organized Regional Wholesale Electric Energy Markets

Several parties filed reply comments in response to the proposed policy statement.

EL17-89 American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") Complaint Against the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") and SPP Concerning Assessment of Duplicative Congestion Charges Associated with Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") Loads that are Pseudo-Tied from MISO to SPP

On December 8, 2020, American Electric Power Service Corporation filed Post-Technical Conference Comments.

On December 8, 2020, the City of Prescott filed Post-Technical Conference Comments.

On December 8, 2020, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. filed Post-Technical Conference Comments.

On December 8, 2020, SPP filed Post-Technical Conference Comments.

On December 10, 2020, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. filed an errata to its brief filed on October 13, 2020.

On December 10, 2020, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. filed an errata to its Further Brief filed on October 13, 2020.

On December 23, 2020, SPP filed an answer in response to the Post-Technical Conference Comments filed by American Electric Power Service Corporation on December 8, 2020.

On December 23, 2020, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. filed an answer in response to the Post-Technical Conference Comments filed by American Electric Power Service Corporation on December 8, 2020.

ER15-2028 Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Corn Belt Power Cooperative ("Corn Belt")

On December 3, 2020, SPP submitted a correction to the compliance filing submitted on November 23, 2020.

On December 11, 2020, Corn Belt Power Cooperative filed a status report.

On December 23, 2020, SPP submitted a compliance filing in response to the order issued on November 24, 2020.

ER15-2115 Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative ("NIPCO")

On December 15, 2020, Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative filed a status report.

On December 17, 2020, SPP submitted a Joint Offer of Settlement and Settlement Agreement intended to settle and resolve all remaining issues set for hearing in this proceeding relating to Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative's grandfathered agreements with MidAmerican Energy Company.

ER18-2358 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add Additional Facilities for GridLiance High Plains LLC ("GridLiance HP")

On December 14, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Extending Initial Decision Deadline to May 3, 2021.

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| Jurisdiction: FERC | ER19-1357 | GridLiance High Plains LLC's 2019 Annual Informational Filing On December 14, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Extending Initial Decision Deadline to May 3, 2021. |
| | ER19-2273 | Submission of Revisions to Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") and to Reflect the Merger of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. into Sunflower On December 2, 2020, Commission Trial Staff filed Initial Comments in Support of Joint Offer of Settlement and Settlement Agreement. On December 15, 2020, Judge Hurt issued a Final Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that the settlement proceedings be terminated. On December 15, 2020, Judge Hurt issued a Certification of Uncontested Settlement. On December 29, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Terminating Settlement Judge Procedures. |
| | ER19-460 | Submission of Order No. 841 Compliance Filing to Incorporate Electric Storage Resources (Revision Request 323) On December 8, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing submitted on October 13, 2020. An effective date of August 5, 2021 was granted. |
| | ER20-108 | Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. ("MDU") as Network Customer, and Western Area Power Administration and Basin Electric Power Cooperative as Host Transmission Owners On December 8, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Terminating Settlement Judge Procedures. On December 28, 2020, FERC issued an order approving the Offer of Settlement and Settlement Agreement. SPP was directed to submit a compliance filing by January 27, 2021 to reflect the terms of the settlement. |
| | ER20-1313 | GridLiance High Plains LLC's 2020 Annual Informational Filing On December 14, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Extending Initial Decision Deadline to May 3, 2021. |
| | ER20-2239 | Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement a Projected Formula Rate for Kansas Power Pool ("KPP") On December 4, 2020, Judge Sterner issued an Order Rescheduling Virtual Settlement Conference. The conference scheduled for December 7, 2020 will now be held on January 28, 2021. On December 4, 2020, Judge Sterner issued a status report, recommending that settlement procedures continue. |
| | ER20-2761 | Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Host Transmission Owners On December 22, 2020, SPP supplemented its filing to provide supporting documentation for the fixed charge rate. |

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| Jurisdiction: FERC | ER20-2779 | Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, People's Electric Cooperative ("People's Electric") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP"), Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC") as Host Transmission Owners; and NOA with Southwestern Power Administration ("SPA") as Transmission Owner On December 4, 2020, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative filed Comments in response to SPP's response to the deficiency letter. |
| | ER20-2875 | Compliance Filing to Revise the Formula Rate of ITC Great Plains, LLC in Response to the Order Issued in Docket No. EL19-80-000 On December 18, 2020, SPP submitted a refund report pursuant to the order issued on July 16, 2020 in Docket No. EL19-80-000. |
| | ER20-3008 | Submission of Tariff Revisions to Modify the Schedule 1-A Formula Rate Template (Revision Request 413) On December 3, 2020, SPP submitted an amended filing to include supplemental information regarding the Tariff revisions to modify Schedule 1-A and the Formula Rate Template for Schedule 1-A. An effective date of January 1, 2021 was requested. SPP requested that the Commission issue an order by December 31, 2020. On December 21, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's tariff revisions to modify Schedule 1-A and the Formula Rate Template for Schedule 1-A. An effective date of January 1, 2021 was granted. This order constitutes final agency action. |
| | ER21-102 | Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add the Generator Retirement Process (Revision Request 373) On December 21, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to add Attachment AB of the Tariff to include a process to evaluate the short-term and long-term impacts of retiring generation on the SPP Transmission System. An effective date of January 1, 2021 was granted. This order constitutes final agency action. |
| | ER21-104 | Submission of Modified Formula Rate Template for Basin Electric Power Cooperative ("Basin Electric") On December 11, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Addendum 22 to Attachment H of the Tariff to revise Basin Electric Power Cooperative's formula rate. An effective date of January 1, 2020 was granted. |
| | ER21-124 | Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, AEP Energy Partners, Inc. ("AEP Energy Partners") as Network Customer, and Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") as Host Transmission Owner On December 7, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective October 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action. |

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| Jurisdiction: FERC | ER21-165 | Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. ("MDU") as Network Customer, and Western Area Power Administration and Basin Electric Power Cooperative as Host Transmission Owners On December 16, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective October 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action. |
| | ER21-229 | Revisions to Bylaws to Add Additional Seats to Human Resources Committee and Finance Committee On December 1, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Sections 6.3 and 6.5 of the SPP Bylaws to add additional seats to the Human Resources Committee and Finance Committee. An effective date of January 1, 2021 was granted. |
| | ER21-230 | Revisions to Bylaws to Modify Duties of the Board of Directors On December 1, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Section 4.1 of the SPP Bylaws to revise the list of duties of the SPP Board of Directors. An effective date of January 1, 2021 was granted. |
| | ER21-241 | Submission of Tariff Revisions to Update the list of Grandfathered Agreements in Attachment W (Revision Request 423) On December 4, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment W of the Tariff to update the list of Grandfathered Agreements. An effective date of January 1, 2021 was granted. This order constitutes final agency action. |
| | ER21-259 | Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("KEPCO") as Network Customer, and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") as Host Transmission Owner On December 7, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective October 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action. |
| | ER21-297 | Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point Where There is an Applicable Joint Operating Agreement with an External Balancing Authority between SPP and Tenaska Power Services Co. ("Tenaska") On December 18, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective October 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action. |

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Jurisdiction: ER21-3
FERC

Submission of Western Energy Imbalance Service ("WEIS") Tariff

On December 23, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's Tariff in order to implement the Western Energy Imbalance Service Market in the Western Interconnection.

An effective date of February 1, 2021 was granted.

ER21-308 **Notice of Cancellation of Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point among SPP, Tenaska Power Services Co. ("Tenaska") as the Market Participant, and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. ("MDU") as External Local Balancing Authority**

On December 18, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the Notice of Cancellation, effective October 1, 2020 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER21-349 **Notice of Cancellation of Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Glass Hills Wind Project, LLC ("Glass Hills") as Interconnection Customer and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Transmission Owner**

On December 23, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the Notice of Cancellation, effective October 17, 2020 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER21-380 **Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner, and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC") as Host Transmission Owner**

On December 18, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective November 1, 2020 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER21-4 **Submission of Western Energy Imbalance Service ("WEIS") Rate Schedule Tariff**

On December 23, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's Tariff in order to implement the Western Energy Imbalance Service Market in the Western Interconnection.

An effective date of February 1, 2021 was granted.

ER21-407 **Submission of Revisions to Attachment AS Containing the Contract Services Agreement Between Southwest Power Pool, Inc. and Western Area Power Administration**

On December 4, 2020, Western Area Power Administration filed a Motion to Intervene and Comments in Support.

On December 4, 2020, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene.

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Jurisdiction: ER21-407
FERC

On December 30, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment AS of the Tariff to modify the agreement governing the tariff administration and other duties that SPP performs on behalf of SPP Member Western Area Power Administration - Upper Great Plains Region for its facilities in the Western Interconnection.

An effective date of February 1, 2021 was granted.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER21-408

Submission of Revisions to Attachment AT Containing Contract Services Agreement Between Southwest Power Pool, Inc. and Basin Electric Power Cooperative

On December 4, 2020, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene and Comments in support.

On December 4, 2020, Western Area Power Administration filed a Motion to Intervene.

On December 30, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment AT of the Tariff to modify the agreement governing the tariff administration and other duties that SPP performs on behalf of SPP Member Basin Electric Power Cooperative for its transmission facilities in the Western Interconnection.

An effective date of February 1, 2021 was granted.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER21-522

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Power Pool ("KPP") as Network Customer, and Midwest Energy, Inc. ("Midwest"), Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") as Host Transmission Owners

On December 1, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Kansas Power Pool as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Midwest Energy, Inc., Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Twenty-Eighth Revised 2198.

An effective date of February 1, 2021 was requested.

ER21-528

Submission of Ministerial Non-Substantive Tariff Revisions

On December 1, 2020, SPP submitted a clean-up filing to make corrections to certain sections of the Tariff due to overlapping proceedings.

An effective date of January 1, 2021 was requested.

ER21-531

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On December 2, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Tenth Revised 1885.

An effective date of September 1, 2020 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER21-532
FERC

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On December 2, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Ninth Revised 1891.

An effective date of September 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-533

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On December 2, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Ninth Revised 1894.

An effective date of September 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-534

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On December 2, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Ninth Revised 1978.

An effective date of September 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-539

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On December 3, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Ninth Revised 1895.

An effective date of September 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-543

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On December 3, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Ninth Revised 2066.

An effective date of September 1, 2020 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER21-544
FERC

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On December 3, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Eighth Revised 2491.

An effective date of September 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-547 Submission of Modified Formula Rate Template for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

On December 3, 2020, SPP, on behalf of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., submitted revisions to Attachment H, Addendum 36 of the Tariff to revise Tri-State's Formula Rate Implementation Protocols.

An effective date of February 2, 2021 was requested.

ER21-608 Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On December 9, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Southwestern Public Service Company as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Seventh Revised 1139.

An effective date of October 1, 2019 was requested.

ER21-612 Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Western Area Power Administration ("WAPA") and Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD"), with SPP as Signatory

On December 9, 2020, SPP submitted an executed Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Western Area Power Administration and Nebraska Public Power District, with SPP as signatory. SPP Service Agreement No. 3749.

An effective date of December 8, 2020 was requested.

On December 21, 2020, Western Area Power Administration filed a Motion to Intervene.

ER21-648 Revisions to Bylaws and Membership Agreement to Clarify Financial Obligations for Withdrawing Members are Applicable to Partial Terminations

On December 15, 2020, SPP submitted revisions to the SPP Bylaws and Membership Agreement to clarify that the financial obligations for withdrawing Members of SPP are applicable to Partial Terminations.

An effective date of March 1, 2021 was requested.

On December 18, 2020, the Evergy Companies filed a Motion to Intervene.

On December 23, 2020, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation filed a Motion to Intervene.

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Jurisdiction: ER21-686
FERC

Submission of Stated Rate Changes for East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

On December 18, 2020, SPP submitted revisions to Attachment H and T of the Tariff to implement changes to the stated Annual Transmission Revenue Requirements of East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

An effective date of March 1, 2021 was requested.

On December 21, 2020, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.

ER21-69

Submission of Revisions to Addendum 4 to Attachment H of the Tariff to Update the Depreciation Rates of American Electric Power Service Corporation on Behalf of its Affiliates Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company

On December 7, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions submitted on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation to modify Addendum 4 to Attachment H of the Tariff to update the depreciation rates for Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company.

An effective date of January 1, 2020 was granted.

ER21-752

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("ETEC") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") as Host Transmission Owner

On December 29, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with American Electric Power Service Corporation as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Eleventh Revised 1067.

An effective date of December 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-755

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative ("KEPCO") as Network Customer, and Evergy Metro, Inc. ("Evergy Metro") and The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") as Host Transmission Owners

On December 29, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Evergy Metro, Inc. and The Empire District Electric Company as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Fourth Revised 1875.

An effective date of December 1, 2020 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER21-758
FERC

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On December 29, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Fourth Revised 2065.

An effective date of December 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-764

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Network Customer, and Evergy, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") as Host Transmission Owners

On December 30, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Evergy, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Thirty-Ninth Revised 607.

An effective date of December 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-765

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Network Customer, and OG&E, American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP"), Grand River Dam Authority ("GRDA") and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC") as Host Transmission Owners

On December 30, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with OG&E, American Electric Power Service Corporation, Grand River Dam Authority, and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Fourteenth Revised 1313.

An effective date of December 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-783

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA"), Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, City of Nixa, Missouri ("Nixa") as Network Customer, and Southwestern Power Administration ("SPA") as Host Transmission Owner, and Network Operating Agreement between SPP, City of Nixa as Network Customer, and GridLiance High Plains LLC as Host Transmission Owner

On December 31, 2020, SPP submitted an unexecuted NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, City of Nixa, Missouri as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Southwestern Power Administration as Host Transmission Owner, and a NOA with GridLiance High Plains LLC as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Third Revised 3330.

An effective date of December 1, 2020 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER21-785
FERC

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") as Network Customer, and NorthWestern and Western Area Power Administration ("WAPA") as Host Transmission Owners

On December 31, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, NorthWestern Energy as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with NorthWestern and Western Area Power Administration as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. 3751.

An effective date of December 1, 2020 was requested.

ER21-79

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Establish Minimum Transmission Congestion Rights ("TCR") Collateral Requirements (Revision Request 410)

On December 16, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment X of the Tariff to establish minimum Transmission Congestion Rights collateral requirements.

An effective date of May 1, 2021 was granted.

RM20-8

Virtualization and Cloud Computing Services

On December 17, 2020, FERC issued an Order Directing Informational Filing. The Commission directed the North American Electric Reliability Corporation to submit an informational filing that considers the feasibility of modifying the CIP Reliability Standards to facilitate voluntary use of virtualization and cloud computing for purposes beyond data storage, as well as the status and schedule for any plans to modify the standards. The filing is due by January 1, 2022.

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Jurisdiction:
United States

Court of Appeals

20-1429

Xcel Energy Services Inc.'s Petition for Review of the Order on Complaint and Order Granting Rehearing for Further Consideration issued in Docket No EL18-9 Regarding Attachment Z2

On December 9, 2020, the court issued an order granting the motion to hold this case in abeyance. The parties were directed to file motions to govern future proceedings in this case within 30 days of the court's disposition of Case No. 20-1062, et al.

20-1488

GridLiance High Plains LLC's Petition for Review of Orders Issued in Docket Nos. ER18-2358 and ER19-1357

On December 4, 2020, GridLiance High Plains, LLC filed a Petition for Review of the Order on Certified Question, Notice of Denial of Rehearing by Operation of Law and Providing Further Consideration, and Order Addressing Arguments Raised on Rehearing issued in Docket No ER18-2358 and ER19-1357.

On December 9, 2020, the court issued an order requiring documents to be filed by certain dates.

On December 17, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene.

On December 21, 2020, Midwest Energy, Inc. filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene.

On December 29, 2020, Nebraska Public Power District filed a Motion to Intervene.