

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.) Docket No. ER08-1419-000

**Supplement to Answer Of Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
To Intervenors' Comments**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 213 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC" or "Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ Southwest Power Pool, Inc., ("SPP") submits this Supplement to the Answer it filed in this proceeding on September 22, 2008, as amended on September 29, 2008 ("SPP Answer").

I. Background

On August 15, 2008, SPP filed amendments to its Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff") to establish a process for including a "balanced portfolio" of economic upgrades into the SPP Transmission Expansion Plan ("STEP") and a regional postage stamp rate design for recovery of the costs of such upgrades.² As noted in the SPP Answer, no party protested the August 15 Filing and only four parties filed comments, all of which expressed support for the balanced portfolio initiative.³

¹ 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212, 385.213.

² SPP Submission of Revisions to Open Access Transmission Tariff to Add "Balanced Portfolio" Cost Allocation Process for Economic Planning Upgrades, Docket No. ER08-1419-000 (Aug. 15, 2008) ("August 15 Filing").

³ See SPP Answer at 2, Docket No. ER08-1419-000 (Sept. 22, 2008).

II. Supplement to Answer

It has been brought to SPP's attention that, unrelated to the balanced portfolio initiative, the tariff sheets that SPP included in its August 15 Filing to become effective October 17, 2008 inadvertently reflected an existing currently effective rate rather than a currently pending rate that SPP had filed to become effective June 1, 2008. Specifically, when SPP added Table 2 to Attachment H of SPP's Tariff as part of its August 15 Filing, SPP incorrectly showed on Third Revised Sheet No. 222 a Base Plan Region-wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement ("ATRR") (and thus a Region-wide ATRR) of \$894,469 with an October 17, 2008 effective date,⁴ notwithstanding that SPP had filed on August 7, 2008 in Docket No. ER08-1371 to replace the rate of \$894,469 with a rate of \$2,977,042 effective June 1, 2008. The correct number that should be listed for both the Base Plan Region-wide ATRR and the Region-wide ATRR in Table 2 on Third Revised Sheet No. 222 is \$2,977,042, which is the rate pending in Docket No. Docket No. ER08-1371 with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2008. Throughout the filed Tariff sheets, SPP reflects pending language and rates. In Attachment I to the August 15 Filing, SPP included a chart of all of the Tariff revisions. This chart also notes pending language and rates on the filed sheets. For Sheet No. 222, the chart in Attachment I correctly notes the pending rates in Docket No. ER08-1371. However, on the filed Sheet No. 222, SPP failed to show the pending rate. SPP's August 15 filing should be corrected to make Sheet No. 222 consistent with the other filed Tariff sheets, which include pending language and rates.

⁴ See August 15 Filing at Attachment III, Third Revised Sheet No. 222.

SPP therefore requests that the Commission recognize the inadvertent mistaken entry and require SPP to correct the error in a subsequent compliance filing. The Commission has required similar corrective action in other orders,⁵ and should do so here as well.

III. Conclusion

For the reasons set forth in this Supplement to the SPP Answer, the Commission should recognize the inadvertent mistaken entry discussed above and permit SPP to correct the error in a subsequent compliance filing.

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⁵ See, e.g., *Midwest Indep. Transmission Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 123 FERC ¶ 61,296, at n.15 (2008) (agreeing with a correction the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (“Midwest ISO”) made in an answer that various references “in Schedules 3, 5 and 6 should be revised to reflect the appropriate sections in the revised tariff and we direct the Midwest ISO to include the correct subsection references in its compliance filing.”).

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 Washington, D.C., this 14th day of October, 2008.

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