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In Reply Refer To:
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Docket No. ER10-833-000

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
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Attention: Matthew K. Segers,
Attorney for Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Reference: Revised Tariff Sheets

Dear Mr. Segers:

1. On March 3, 2010, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) submitted revised sheets to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff) pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act¹ to implement a rate change for Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO), which are transmission owners and pricing zones under the SPP Tariff. SPP states that this filing is being submitted to track the rate changes filed by KCP&L and GMO in Docket No. ER10-230-000 and conditionally accepted by the Commission on January 5, 2010.² SPP requests waiver of the Commission's prior notice requirements to allow an effective date for the proposed revisions of January 6, 2010, consistent with the order in Docket No. ER10-230-000.

¹ 16 U.S.C. § 824d (2000).

² On November 6, 2009, KCP&L and GMO filed in Docket No. ER10-230-000 proposed formula rates for the recovery of their transmission and scheduling service revenue requirements. *Kansas City Power & Light Company and Kansas City Power & Light Company – Greater Missouri Operations Company*, 130 FERC ¶ 61,009 (2010).

2. SPP states that, as a regional transmission organization, it administers the provision of open access transmission service on a regional basis across the facilities of SPP transmission owners. SPP further states that its Tariff uses zonal rates based on the zones where the points of delivery or load are located, while rates for through-and-out transactions are based on the zone from which the power exits SPP's transmission system. Each of the transmission owners controls the filing of rates for its zone, and SPP's role is to serve as the administrator of changes to its Tariff to reflect any such rate changes.

3. SPP's filing proposes a tariff revision to reflect KCP&L's and GMO's rate changes. Specifically, SPP submits revised tariff pages reflecting the changes to Attachments H and T of the SPP tariff, which show the annual revenue requirement for Network Integration Transmission Service and Point-to-Point Transmission Service rates applicable to the KCP&L and GMO pricing zones. SPP also submits a revised Addendum 1 to Schedule 1 of SPP's Tariff, which revises the KCP&L and GMO scheduling revenue requirements used for the allocation of revenue associated with customers taking Firm or Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for through and out transactions. The incorporation of the formula rates also requires a revision to GMO's average stated loss factor in Appendix 1 to Attachment M of SPP's Tariff.

4. In addition, SPP states that the application of KCP&L's and GMO's formula rates results in adjustments to the Base Plan Zonal and Region-Wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirements and Point-to-Point Transmission Service rates in Attachment H and Addendum 1 and 2 to Schedule 11 of SPP's Tariff.

5. Notice of SPP's filing was published in the *Federal Register*, 75 Fed. Reg. 11529 (2009), with interventions and protests due on or before March 24, 2010. A timely motion to intervene was filed jointly by KCP&L and GMO. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

6. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2009), the notices of intervention and timely, unopposed motions to intervene serve to make the entities that filed them parties to this proceeding.

7. SPP submits this filing to incorporate into SPP's Tariff the proposed rates for transmission service applicable to the KCP&L and GMO pricing zones, which are based on the rates for transmission services in the filing submitted on November 9, 2009. Because SPP's filing implements KCP&L's and GMO's formula rate proposal that is pending hearing and settlement judge proceedings before the Commission, subject to refund in Docket No. ER10-230-000, the Commission conditionally accepts and

nominally suspends SPP's filing to be effective January 6, 2010, subject to refund and subject to the outcome of Docket No. ER10-230-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.