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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

April 30, 2010

In Reply Refer To:
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Docket No. ER10-813-000

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
1200 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Attention: Matthew K. Segers, Esq.

Reference: Submission of Changes to Pricing Zone Rates

Dear Mr. Segers:

1. On March 1, 2010, you filed proposed revisions to the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) Open Access Transmission Tariff (SPP Tariff), which would effect a rate change for the Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern) pricing zone under the SPP Tariff. Consistent with the effective date of the Southwestern filing in Docket No. EF10-4-000, waiver of the Commission's 60-day prior notice requirement is granted, and the revised SPP rates are accepted for filing and suspended for a nominal period, to become effective January 1, 2010, subject to refund and subject to the outcome of the proceeding in Docket No. EF10-4-000, as discussed below.

2. SPP has submitted revised tariff pages to Attachment H (Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement For Network Integration Transmission Service), Attachment T (Rate Sheet For Point-to-Point Transmission Service and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service), and Addendum 1 to Schedule 1 (Revenue Requirements for the Allocation of Through And Out Transaction Revenue) as applicable to the Southwestern pricing zone. SPP requests an effective date of January 1, 2010.

3. Notice of the filing was published in the *Federal Register*,¹ with protests or interventions due on or before March 22, 2010. Southwestern filed a timely motion to intervene, which we grant.

4. On January 5, 2010, in Docket No. EF10-4-000, the Deputy Secretary of Energy, on behalf of Southwestern, filed for final confirmation and approval for Southwestern's rates by this Commission, to be effective January 1, 2010. Those proposed rates are the basis for the rates at issue here, and they are presently pending.

5. Accordingly, consistent with the effective date of the Southwestern filing in Docket No. EF10-4-000, waiver of the Commission's 60-day prior notice requirement is granted and the proposed tariff sheets and rates at issue here are accepted for filing, and suspended for a nominal period, to become effective January 1, 2010, subject to refund and subject to the outcome of the proceeding in Docket No. EF10-4-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

¹ 75 FR 11156 (2010).