

April 24, 2012

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

RE: *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*, Docket No. ER12- 1602
Submission of Notice of Cancellation

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to section 35.15 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.15, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (“SPP”) submits this filing to notify the Commission of the cancellation of a Service Agreement for Point-To-Point Transmission Service between SPP as Transmission Provider and Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) as Transmission Customer (“SPS PTP Agreement”).¹

Background and Notice of Cancellation

On January 18, 2002, SPP filed the SPS PTP Agreement in Docket No. ER02-803-000. The SPS PTP Agreement granted SPS the capacity to transmit 50 MW of energy from SPS to Blackwater from January 1, 2002 to March 1, 2012. On February 22, 2002, the Commission accepted the SPS PTP Agreement.²

On March 1, 2012, the SPS PTP Agreement terminated by its own terms and SPS elected not to renew the transmission service with SPP. Therefore, in accordance with §35.15(a) of the Commission’s regulations, SPP files this notice of cancellation of the SPS PTP Agreement.³

¹ The SPS PTP Agreement is designated as Original Service Agreement No. 601.

² *Sw. Power Pool, Inc.*, Letter Order, Docket No. ER02-803-000 (Feb. 22, 2002).

³ *See* 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a)

Effective Date, Waiver, and Service

SPP requests an effective date of March 1, 2012 for the cancellation of the SPS PTP Agreement and a waiver of the Commission's sixty day notice requirement to permit such an effective date.⁴ Good cause exists for such waiver because March 1, 2012 coincides with the date that the SPS PTP Agreement terminated by its own terms.

SPP is serving a copy of this filing on the representatives for SPS listed in the SPS PTP Agreement.

Communications

Correspondence and communications with respect to this filing should be sent to, and SPP requests that the Secretary include on the official service list, the following:

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⁴ See 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a).