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The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Docket No. ER12-1179-000  
Market Power Study: Un-Redacted Version

Dear Ms. Bose:

On February 29, 2012, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") filed revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to implement the SPP Integrated Marketplace in the referenced proceeding. Subsequently, Commission staff contacted counsel for SPP and requested that SPP supplement its filing pursuant to the Commission's Part 388 regulations, with an un-redacted version of the Market Power Study performed by Potomac Economics, Ltd. (which was attached, in redacted form, as Exhibit No. SPP-6 to the February 29 filing).

As requested, SPP submits in this filing an un-redacted version of the Market Power Study. *See* Attachment A. In accordance with section 388.112 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 (2011), SPP submits the un-redacted study under seal and requests that this study be given privileged treatment. Privileged treatment is warranted because the information redacted from the study relates to confidential competitively-sensitive and resource specific market and operational data for specific market participants in SPP's region. This information is commercially sensitive and, if disclosed, could be used for anti-competitive purposes. Accordingly, pursuant to the trade secrets and commercial information exception, the un-redacted version of the Market Power Study should be exempt from the public disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4).

If there are any questions related to this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## 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 3rd day of May, 2012.

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