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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To:
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Docket No. ER12-1179-007

January 10, 2014

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Attention: Joseph W. Ghormley
201 Worthen Drive
Little Rock, AR 72223

Reference: Virtual Energy Transaction Fee

Dear Mr. Ghormley:

On September 23, 2013, you submitted for filing amendments to Southwest Power Pool, Inc.'s (SPP) Open Access Transmission Tariff to establish a Virtual Energy Transaction Fee for virtual transactions in the Integrated Marketplace.¹ Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation—Central under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, your submittal in the above referenced docket is accepted for filing, to become effective March 1, 2014, as requested.

Notice of SPP's filing was published in the *Federal Register* with protests, comments, or motions to intervene due on or before October 15, 2013. Under 18 C.F.R. § 385.210, motions to intervene are timely if made within the time prescribed by the Secretary. Under 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, the filing of a timely motion to intervene makes the movant a party to the proceeding, if no answer in opposition is filed within fifteen days. No protests or adverse comments were received.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made

¹ Southwest Power Pool, Inc., FERC FPA Electric Tariff, Open Access Transmission Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, [Att. AE \(MPL\) 8.5.17, Attachment AE \(MPL\) Section 8.5.17, 2.0.0.](#)

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by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against any of the applicant(s).

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Penny S. Murrell, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation-Central

cc: Public File
All Parties

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