

March 18, 2014

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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 Nos. ER12-1179-000  
Termination of Reversion Plan

Dear Secretary Bose:

Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (“SPP”) submits the following formal notice of termination of the Reversion Plan to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”). The termination of the Reversion Plan is in accordance with its terms and is appropriate in light of the successful operations of the Integrated Marketplace since its implementation on March 1, 2014. SPP makes this filing for informational purposes only and is not requesting any action on the part of the Commission.

The Reversion Plan was developed by SPP as part of the development of the Integrated Marketplace.<sup>1</sup> The underlying purpose of the Reversion Plan was to mitigate the impacts of unplanned or unexpected operational issues during launch of the Integrated Marketplace and provide a plan to maintain reliability during these events.<sup>2</sup> The Commission accepted the Reversion Plan as part of SPP’s overall readiness to administer the Integrated Marketplace.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement SPP Integrated Marketplace of Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Docket No. ER12-1179-000 (Feb. 29, 2012) at 67-68. See also *Sw. Power Pool, Inc.*, 141 FERC ¶ 61,048 (2012) at P 1 (Part of the Commission’s conditional approval of the Integrated Marketplace included the requirement for SPP to file develop and file the Reversion Plan).

<sup>2</sup> See Informational Filing of Integrated Marketplace Readiness Metrics and Reversion Plan of Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Docket No. ER12-1179-004 (Mar. 25, 2013) at 4.

<sup>3</sup> See *Sw. Power Pool, Inc.*, 144 FERC ¶ 61,224 (2013) at PP 400, 403 (Order conditionally accepting Reversion Plan subject to a compliance filing). See also *Sw. Power Pool, Inc.*, 146 FERC ¶ 61,050 (2014) at P 235 (Order accepting Reversion Plan).

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During the time period the Reversion Plan is effective, the SPP Balancing Authority and the former Balancing Authorities have been performing transactions in the Integrated Marketplace, while at the same time concurrently maintaining parallel operations of the old systems for the Energy Imbalance Service (“EIS”) Market. Significant costs are being incurred by the former Balancing Authorities and SPP to maintain both systems in parallel. Pursuant to the terms of the Reversion Plan, SPP maintained the Reversion Plan for a minimum of ten (10) business days after implementation of the Integrated Marketplace.<sup>4</sup> Based on the positive performance of the Integrated Marketplace during the first ten (10) days of operation, SPP’s Go-Live Decision Team decided to terminate the Reversion Plan. With termination, SPP and the former Balancing Authorities will discontinue performing transactions in the system for the EIS Market.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>4</sup> See Reversion Plan at Section 5.5.

**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 Little Rock, Arkansas, this 18th day of March, 2014.

/s/ Michelle Harris  
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