

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: James J. Hoecker, Chairman;  
Vicky A. Bailey, William L. Massey,  
Linda Breathitt, and Curt Hebert, Jr.

Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ) Docket No. ER98-1163-000

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
DEFERRAL OF EFFECTIVE DATE

(Issued March 23, 1998)

By order issued March 13, 1998, the Commission accepted for filing, as modified, and subject to a refund condition, and allowed to go into effect April 1, 1998, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.'s (SPP) open access transmission tariff (Regional Tariff) to provide pool-wide, short-term transmission services. Southwest Power Pool, Inc., 82 FERC ¶ 61,267 (1998). On that same date, SPP filed a motion for deferral of the effective date of the Regional Tariff until June 1, 1998. In support, SPP explains that certain modifications to the Regional Tariff required by the order will require software changes and that implementation of the modifications will require coordination among SPP's members through its committee structure. SPP further explains that it wishes to have the compliance filing required by the order filed prior to the effective date of the Regional Tariff. SPP requests that the Commission act on its motion by March 23, 1998 and that, if necessary, the time for responses to its motion be shortened to ensure expedition.

By notice of March 16, 1998, the Secretary shortened the period for responses to March 19, 1998. None was filed.

We find that SPP has shown good cause to defer the effective date of the Regional Tariff until June 1, 1998.

The Commission orders:

The effective date of SPP's Regional Tariff (Southwest Power Pool, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1) is hereby changed from April 1, 1998 to June 1, 1998.

By the Commission.

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David P. Boergers,  
Acting Secretary.