

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

In Reply Refer To:
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Docket No. ER06-579-000

March 24, 2006

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Attn: Matthew K. Segers, Esq.
1200 G Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005-3802

Subject: Submission of Changes to Pricing Zone Rates

Dear Mr. Segers:

1. On January 31, 2006, you filed proposed revisions to the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff), which would effect a rate change for the Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern) pricing zone under the SPP Tariff. For good cause, the 60-day notice requirement is waived and the revised SPP rates are accepted for filing and suspended for a nominal period, to become effective February 1, 2006, subject to refund and subject to the outcome of Docket No. EF06-4011-000, as discussed below.
2. SPP has submitted revised tariff pages to Attachment H (Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement For Network Integration Transmission Service) and Attachment T (Southwestern's Rate Sheet For Point-to-Point Transmission Service and Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service). These revised tariff sheets and rates are applicable to the Southwestern pricing zone. SPP requests an effective date of February 1, 2006, or whatever date the Commission ultimately assigns to the rate changes submitted by Southwestern.
3. Notice of the filing was published in the *Federal Register*,¹ with protests or interventions due on or before February 21, 2006. None was filed.
4. On February 3, 2006, in Docket No. EF06-4011-000, the Deputy Secretary of Energy, on behalf of Southwestern, filed for final confirmation and approval for

¹ 71 Fed. Reg. 8296 (2006).

Southwestern's rates by this Commission, to be effective February 1, 2006. Those proposed rates are the basis for the rates at issue here, and they are presently pending.

5. Accordingly, good cause exists to waive the 60-day notice requirement and the proposed tariff sheets and rates at issue here will be accepted for filing, and suspended for a nominal period, to become effective February 1, 2006, subject to refund and subject to the outcome of Docket No. EF06-4011-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.