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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Neil Chatterjee, Chairman;
Cheryl A. LaFleur, Richard Glick,
and Bernard L. McNamee.

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket No. ER19-1137-003

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE

(Issued June 14, 2019)

1. On May 21, 2019, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) filed a request to delay the June 1, 2019 effective date of revisions to the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff) that implement changes to the stated Annual Transmission Revenue Requirements (ATRR) of East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (East Texas) and Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Deep East Texas) (together, the Cooperatives), which were accepted for filing in Docket No. ER19-1137-002.¹ The changes to the Cooperatives' stated ATRR are intended to reflect the cost of facilities that the Cooperatives propose to transfer to SPP's functional control pending Commission approval of the filed stipulation and offer of settlement filed by Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) in Docket No. ER19-1541-000.²

2. SPP explains that its modeling processes require a minimum of two weeks prior to the effective date of the transfers in order to include the transferring facilities and associated load in models. Since the Settlement Agreement filed by MISO in Docket No. ER19-1541-000 was not yet accepted by the Commission as of May 15, 2019, SPP states that it is unable to accommodate the transferring facilities and associated load in its models by the current June 1, 2019 effective date. As such, SPP requests an effective date for its revisions accepted in Docket No. ER19-1137-002 of whichever is later, July 1, 2019, or the first of the month following two weeks subsequent to the

¹ *Sw. Power Pool, Inc.*, Docket No. ER19-1137-002 (May 21, 2019) (delegated order).

² MISO, Stipulation and Offer of Settlement and Request for Waiver, Docket No. ER19-1541-000 (filed April 9, 2019) (Settlement Agreement).

Commission's issuance of an order approving the MISO Settlement Agreement in Docket No. ER19-1541-000.

3. Notice of SPP's filing was published in the *Federal Register*, 84 Fed. Reg. 24,500 (2019), with interventions and protests due on or before June 11, 2019. None was filed.

4. We grant SPP's request for good cause shown and establish a July 1, 2019 effective date for the Tariff changes that were accepted for filing in Docket No. ER19-1137-002.³

The Commission orders:

The effective date of the Tariff revisions is hereby changed to July 1, 2019, as discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

(S E A L)

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

³ The Commission is concurrently issuing an order in Docket No. ER19-1541-000, accepting the Cooperatives' withdrawal and transfer of related assets from MISO effective July 1, 2019. *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 167 FERC ¶ 61,224 (2019).