

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To:
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Docket No. ER17-343-000

January 10, 2017

Tessie Kentner, Attorney
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
201 Worthen Drive
Little Rock, AR 72223

Reference: Generator Interconnection Agreement

Dear Ms. Kentner:

On November 14, 2016, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) filed an executed Generator Interconnection Agreement (Agreement)¹ among SPP as Transmission Provider, Cottonwood Wind Project, LLC (Cottonwood) as Interconnection Customer, and Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) as Transmission Owner. 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, effective October 31, 2016, as requested.

Notice of the filing was issued with interventions and protests due on or before December 5, 2016. Under 18 C.F.R. § 385.210, interventions 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. The filing of a timely notice of intervention makes a State Commission a party to the proceeding. No adverse comments were filed.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or

¹ Southwest Power Pool, Inc., FERC FPA Electric Tariff, [Service Agreements Tariff>2252 Cottonwood Wind GIA, 2252 Cottonwood Wind Project GIA, 4.0.0.](#)

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 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