

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of an Investigation into the)	
Coordination of State and Federal Regulatory)	
Policies for Facilitating the Deployment of all)	File No. EW-2010-0187
Cost-Effective Demand-Side Savings to)	
Electric Customers of All Classes Consistent)	
With the Public Interest)	

**INFORMATIONAL FILING OF
SOUTHWEST POWER POOL, INC.**

Comes Now Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (“SPP”), by and through its attorneys,
and notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) of the following:

1. On January 6, 2010, the Commission issued an order initiating this proceeding to investigate how it may achieve its new responsibilities under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (“MEEIA” – also known as Senate Bill 376) within the background of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) policies that eliminate barriers to demand response and that direct the Midwest Independent System Operator (“MISO”) and SPP to accommodate state policy regarding retail customer demand-side activity.¹

2. On February 8, 2010, SPP filed with the Commission an Informational Filing describing the status of its efforts to comply with FERC Order Nos. 719 and 719-A,² including the following information. Among other things, SPP informed the

¹ Subsequently, the Commission issued separate orders specifying that File No. EW-2010-0187 relates to Commission activities associated with Demand Response Aggregators and FERC Orders Nos. 719 and 719-A and establishing a separate File for the Senate Bill 376 workshop/rulemaking: File No. EW-2010-0265.

² *Wholesale Competition in Regions with Organized Electric Markets*, Order No. 719, III FERC Stats. & Regs., Regs. Preambles ¶ 31,281 (2008), *as amended*, 126 FERC ¶ 61,261, *order on reh’g*, Order No. 719-

Commission of FERC's November 20, 2009 Order accepting in part and rejecting in part SPP's compliance with the demand response and market monitoring requirements of Order No. 719 and directing that SPP incorporate its demand response resource bidding parameters into its tariff, include its acceptance criteria and describe its methodology for determining a demand response resource's baseline, measurement and verification.³ SPP also informed the Commission that the November 20 Order permitted SPP in its compliance filing to require an ARC to certify that its participation in the wholesale market is not precluded by the relevant electric retail regulatory authority.⁴ In its December 23, 2009, "Notice Addressing Motion for Extension of Time," FERC granted SPP an extension of time up to and including May 19, 2010, to submit such compliance filing. Finally, the Commission directed that SPP and its Market Monitor file demand response reports by May 20, 2010.⁵

3. On May 19 and May 20, 2010, SPP submitted compliance filings as required by FERC Order Nos. 719 and 719-A, as well as FERC's November 20 Order. For the benefit of the Commission and interested parties, attached hereto are copies of the following:

Attachment A – Compliance Filing Revising Tariff, Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Docket Nos. ER09-1050-004 & ER09-748-002 (May 19, 2010).

Attachment B – Market Monitor Demand Response Barriers Report, Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Docket Nos. ER09-1050-000, Wholesale Competition in Regions with Organized Electric Markets, Docket Nos. AD07-7-000 and RM07-19-000 (May 20, 2010).

A, III FERC Stats. & Regs., Regs. Preambles ¶ 31,292, *reh'g denied*, Order No. 719-B, 129 FERC ¶ 61,252 (2009).

³ *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*, 129 FERC ¶ 61,163 (2009) (November 20 Order), at PP 46, 48, 51.

⁴ *Id.* at P 71.

⁵ *Id.* at P 96.

Attachment C – Southwest Power Pool, Inc. Report on Remaining Barriers to Demand Response, Submission in Docket Nos. RM07-19-000 and AD07-7-000 and Docket No. ER09-1050-000 (May 20, 2010).

Respectfully submitted,

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