

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

In the Matter of the Application of South Central)
MCN LLC for Approval of Transfer of Assets and)
a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)

File No. EA-2016-0036

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
REPORT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN SOUTHWEST POWER POOL, INC.**

COMES NOW South Central MCN LLC (SCMCN), by and through counsel, and hereby requests that the Commission grant it leave to file late its Report concerning Membership in Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP). In support of its request, SCMCN states as follows:

1. On August 19, 2015, SCMCN filed an Application pursuant to Sections 393.170 and 393.190 RSMo., 4 CSR 240-2.060, 4 CSR 240-3.105, and 4 CSR 240- 3.110 for an Order of the Commission granting it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to own and operate certain existing transmission assets and related facilities that SCMCN is purchasing from the City of Nixa pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement (APA) (Appendix A to the Application) between SCMCN and Nixa or, in the alternative, authorizing SCMCN and Nixa to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the transaction in question.

2. On July 20, 2016, the Commission issued its Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. At page 7 of the Order, the Commission required SCMCN to file a report with the Commission concerning SCMCN's membership in SPP beginning January 1, 2017 and every year thereafter until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

3. SCMCN has not yet consummated the transaction or become a transmission owner member of SPP. While SCMCN's Application with the Commission was pending, SCMCN noted a change in plans that would condition the transaction on the assets being placed into the Southwestern Power Administration (SWPA) transmission pricing zone in the SPP tariff. SCMCN subsequently withdrew an application seeking authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the

transaction pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act in order to obtain additional detail about moving the Nixa facilities into the SWPA pricing zone. Those additional details are still being finalized. SCMCN remains committed to the transaction, and intends to re-file its application for FERC authorization of the transaction when those details are finalized.

4. SCMCN thereby seeks leave to file the attached Report concerning Membership in SPP (Exhibit A hereto). The Report states that SPP has not yet become a transmission owner member of SPP, and does not have any additional perspective on the economic viability of remaining in SPP.

5. SCMCN further notes that the Commission required SCMCN to make a number of additional filings at pages 6-7 of its Order, none of which have become due as a result of the transaction delay. SCMCN will file with the Commission any annual report it files with FERC in 2017.

WHEREFORE, SCMCN therefore respectfully requests leave to file its Report concerning Membership in SPP as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 30th day of January, 2017.



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