

member companies in Kansas.² SPP's Board of Directors approved this project as part of its 2012 Integrated Transmission Planning 10-Year Assessment.³

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interests of justice, if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding, and if the party has stated facts demonstrating its legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding.⁴ At any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervenor's participation.⁵

4. The Commission finds and concludes that SPP has met the requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-225(b) and should be granted intervention. SPP will be added to the official service list. Service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record, as follows:

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WHEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER FINDS AND CONCLUDES:

A. SPP is granted intervention and shall receive service of all pleadings.

² SPP Petition to Intervene, May 15, 2013, ¶ 2.

³ *Id.* at ¶ 3.

⁴ K.S.A. 77-521 (b); K.A.R. 82-1-225(b).

⁵ K.S.A. 77-521 (c).

B. The parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁶

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: 5/29/13



Brian G. Fedotin
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Prehearing Officer

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⁶ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Prehearing Officer Order Granting Southwest Power Pool's Petition to Intervene was served by electronic mail this 29th day of May, 2013, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies:

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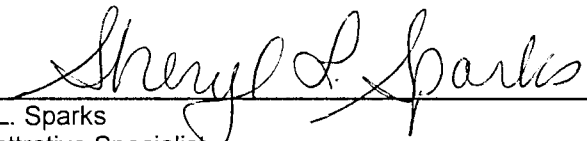
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