

Motion to Intervene of Markets+ State Committee under ER24-1658-000

Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Amended Filing – Submission of Tariff to Establish Markets+ to be effective 12/31/9998

Basis for Intervening:

The Markets+ State Committee (“MSC”) is a standing committee of Markets+, formed in April 2023 to provide state perspectives on pertinent matters related to the market, such as initiative prioritization, market operations, and policy issues. The MSC is an essential and recognized body in the governance structure of Markets+. The purpose of the MSC is to effectively engage state members in the development and operation of Markets+ and to provide direction and input to the Markets+ Independent Panel (“MIP”), the Markets+ Participant Executive Committee (“MPEC”), and any working group or task force. The MSC aims to represent the collective interest of its members and strives to develop consensus positions in the Markets+ process and, as empowered by the MSC Charter, when appearing before the MIP, MPEC, and the Commission, as necessary.¹

The MSC has been actively engaged throughout the Markets+ tariff development process over the last year, participating in the task forces as voting members and exercising our ex-officio role in the working groups. The MSC regularly provided updates to the MPEC and Interim MIP, citing the MSC’s continued engagement in the process and expressing any concerns with the tariff as it was developed, in an effort to be constructive, transparent stakeholders in this process. Of note, the MSC raised issues with the GHG design and full access to accurate data and information, leading to robust stakeholder collaboration and issue resolution. Positions taken by individual members or the entire body are not binding on state proceedings and do not preclude further actions from individual states.

As stakeholders of Markets+ and advocates of the public interest, the MSC has a duty to meaningfully engage in the Markets+ process and work to ensure that the final design and its eventual operation are for the public good and provide benefits to the Western region as a whole. Accordingly, the MSC has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party and respectfully requests the Commission grant this motion to intervene. Individual MSC members reserve the right to file separate interventions and/or comments to the proceeding.

¹ Markets+ State Committee Charter, available at: <https://www.westernenergyboard.org/wp-content/uploads/MSC-Charter.pdf>.