

December 30, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

RE: OATT Order No. 1000 Fourth Regional Compliance Filing

PacifiCorp	Docket Nos. ER13-64-002
Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc.	Docket Nos. ER13-65-002
NorthWestern Corporation	Docket Nos. ER13-67-002
Portland General Electric Company	Docket Nos. ER13-68-002
Idaho Power Company	Docket Nos. ER13-127-003

Dear Secretary Bose:

On December 8, 2014, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issued its third compliance order in response to the Filing Parties’¹ third Order No. 1000 regional compliance filings.² In the Third Compliance Order, the Commission directs two changes to Attachment K of the Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) of each of the Filing Parties.

I. CONTENTS OF FILING

In response to the Commission’s Third Compliance Order, each Filing Party respectfully submits for filing an electronic copy of the following:

1. This common transmittal letter;
2. A clean version of Attachment K to the Filing Party’s OATT; and
3. A red-lined version of Attachment K to the Filing Party’s OATT.

¹ The Filing Parties consist of Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc. (“Deseret”), Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power”), NorthWestern Corporation (“NorthWestern”), PacifiCorp, and Portland General Electric Company (“Portland General”).

² *PacifiCorp*, 149 FERC ¶ 61,214 (2014) (“Third Compliance Order”); *PacifiCorp*, 147 FERC ¶ 61,057 (2014) (“Second Compliance Order”); *PacifiCorp*, 143 FERC ¶ 61,151 (2013) (“First Compliance Order”).

II. DESCRIPTION OF FILING

First, the Commission directs the Filing Parties to “... revise their respective OATTs to change ‘a reciprocity Open Access Transmission Tariff’ to ‘an Open Access Transmission Tariff,’ as is reflected in their transmittal letter.”³ Each Filing Party implemented the change.⁴

Second, the Commission directs the Filing Parties to revise their respective OATTs to “...allow stakeholders to submit ideas into the regional transmission planning process without being required to provide the full scope of information that Filing Parties propose to require for sponsored and unsponsored transmission project proposals.”⁵ Each Filing Party implemented the change.⁶

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Filing Parties are submitting these changes with an effective date of October 1, 2013, which is the date the Commission established in its Third Compliance Order.⁷ These filings do not propose any additional modifications to the Filing Parties’ OATT. Each Filing Party will post a copy of its filing on its OASIS.

IV. WAIVERS

To the extent necessary, the Filing Parties respectfully request a waiver of any of the filing requirements set out in 18 C.F.R. Part 35 that are not otherwise provided or addressed herein.

V. COMMUNICATIONS

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³ P17 of the Third Compliance Order.

⁴ Deseret at § B.2.3.2; Idaho Power at § 13.3.2; NorthWestern at § 3.2.3.2; PacifiCorp at § 3.2.3.2; Portland General at § 13.3.2.

⁵ P26 of the Third Compliance Order.

⁶ Deseret at § B.7.2.2; Idaho Power at § 18.2.2; NorthWestern at § 3.7.2.2; PacifiCorp at § 3.7.2.2; Portland General at § 18.2.2.

⁷ P11 of the Third Compliance Order.

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* Designated to receive service in accordance with Section 385.2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010.

VI. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the Filing Parties request that the Commission find the changes to Attachment K of their OATTs submitted herewith to be in full compliance with the relevant provisions of the Commission's Third Compliance Order and permit the proposed changes to become effective as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of December, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in Docket Nos.:

ER13-64-002,

ER13-65-002,

ER13-67-002,

ER13-68-002, and

ER13-127-003.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2014.

/s/ Malcolm McLellan

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