to condemn (PSCo’s) transmission facilities and associated substations requires prior approval by the Commission under Federal Power Act section 203, 16 U.S.C. 824b; (ii) the Commission, when exercising its section 203 jurisdiction, will apply its longstanding criteria that consider, inter alia, the effect of the proposed transfer on rates, regulation and other relevant factors; and (iii) the Commission’s exercise of its section 203 jurisdiction does not diminish the authority of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission with respect to the condemnation.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Petitioner.

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Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 25, 2014.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
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[Docket No. EL14–94–000]

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.: Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date


The refund effective date in Docket No. EL14–94–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

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ADDRESSES: If requested, the Forum will be held in Southwestern’s offices, Room 1460, Williams Center Tower I, One West Third Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracey Stewart, Acting Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Corporate Operations, Southwestern Power Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, One West Third Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, (918) 595–6677, tracey.stewart@swpa.gov.

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Southwestern markets power from 24 multi-purpose reservoir projects with hydroelectric power facilities constructed and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). These projects are located in the states of Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. Southwestern’s marketing area includes these states plus Kansas and Louisiana. The costs associated with the hydropower facilities of 22 of the 24 projects are repaid via revenues received under the Integrated System rates, as are those of Southwestern’s transmission facilities, which consist of 1,380 miles of high-voltage transmission lines, 25 substations, and 46 microwave and VHF radio sites. Costs associated with the Sam Rayburn and Robert D. Willis Dams, two Corps projects that are isolated hydraulically, electrically, and financially from the Integrated System, are repaid by separate rate schedules.

Following DOE guidelines, Southwestern prepared a 2014 Current

1 FERC on April 29, 2013 confirmed and approved the existing Robert D. Willis rate for the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016. See 143 FERC ¶ 62,067.