

The Company has listed below any material changes that have taken effect since January 1, 2018.

(a) FERC Uniform System of Accounts Changes

There were no material changes.

(b) FERC Form No. 1 Reporting Requirements Changes

There were no material changes.

(c) FERC Ratemaking Orders Applicable to the SPS Formula Rate

Tax Reform – On May 4, 2018, SPS submitted a request for waiver of the Implementation Procedures to allow SPS to bill updated Estimated Charges effective January 1, 2018, to reflect the change in the federal corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent, rather than reflect the impact in the 2018 true-up to be calculated in June 2019. On May 31, 2018, the Commission issued its Order granting the request for waiver (163 FERC ¶ 61,169).

ADIT Proration - On June 21, 2018, the Commission instituted a Section 206 proceeding to examine the methodology utilized by SPS and several other utilities, for calculating Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (“ADIT”) in the projected test year and annual true-up calculations for the transmission formula rates (163 FERC ¶ 61,200). Previously, the Commission approved SPS’ request to use the IRS proration requirement to calculate the ADIT balances in rate base, which used a two-step averaging methodology, Docket No. ER16-236-000, effective January 1, 2016. Subsequently, the IRS released a Private Letter Ruling that provided additional guidance on the application of the Normalization Rules. In addition, the Commission issued an order in a MISO ADIT case (Docket No. ER18-224-000) that stated the two-step averaging methodology was no longer required to comply with IRS regulations, and this methodology may understate ADIT balances and may result in unreasonably higher rates. The refund effective date as established pursuant to Section 206(b) of the Federal Power Act (“FPA”) will be the date of publication of the notice in the Federal Register, which was June 27, 2018. On August 27, 2018, the Company filed its initial briefs responding to the Section 206 investigation and contemporaneously submitted a filing pursuant to the FPA Section 205 to revise our Attachment O formula rate template and ADIT work papers to eliminate the “two-step averaging” methodology from the calculation of ADIT balances both in the projected test year and in the annual true-up (Docket No. ER18-2319-000). In addition, the Company requested the Commission terminate the Section 206 investigation for SPS since we filed to change our transmission formula rate template. The cases are currently pending.

O&M Charges to Interconnected Generators – On September 11, 2018, SPS filed revised tariff records to the Xcel Energy Operating Companies FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. to clearly identify the calculation and recovery of operation and maintenance (“O&M”) expenses charged to generators interconnected to the SPS transmission system. The O&M charges are associated with Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities (“TOIF”) installed by SPS pursuant to three party Generator Interconnection Agreements (“GIAs”) pursuant to the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (“SPP”) Open Access Transmission Tariff (“Tariff”). The proposed tariff changes are consistent with Section 10.5 of the pro forma GIA in the SPP Tariff, and are modeled after the O&M charge established by PSCo in 2016 and accepted for filing in Docket No. ER17-208-000. A new Schedule 18B is being proposed. Any revenues billed under Schedule 18B will be revenue credited to the Transmission Formula Rates. SPS has requested a January 1, 2019 effective date. The case is currently pending.

(d) Accounting Policies, Practices or Procedures of SPS

There were no material changes.

(e) FERC Related Items

FERC Audit of Xcel Energy Services Inc. – On February 6, 2017, the Division of Audits and Accounting (“DAA”) in the Office of Enforcement of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) notified it is commencing an audit of Xcel Energy Inc. (“Xcel”), including its service companies and other affiliates in the Xcel company system. The audit will evaluate the Companies’ compliance with the Commission’s: (1) cross-subsidization restrictions on affiliate transactions under 18 C.F.R Part 35; (2) accounting, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements under 18 C.F.R. Part 366; (3) Uniform System of Accounts (“USofA”) for centralized service companies under 18 C.F.R. Part 367; (4) preservation of records requirements for holding companies and service companies under 18 C.F.R. Part 368; and (5) FERC Form No. 60 Annual Report requirements under 18 C.F.R. Part 369. The audit will also evaluate the associated public utilities’ transactions with affiliated companies for compliance with the Commission’s accounting requirements under 18 C.F.R. Part 101, the applicable reporting requirements in the FERC Form No. 1 under 18 C.F.R. Part 141, and jurisdictional rates on file. The audit will cover January 1, 2013 to present. The audit has not concluded at this time.

(f) GAAP-Related Items

Comprehensive Income - In February 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-02 Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income, which addresses the stranded amounts of accumulated other comprehensive income or loss (accumulated “OCI”) which may result from a change in tax rates. Though accumulated OCI is presented on a net-of-tax basis, existing GAAP accounting guidance generally requires that the impact of a tax rate change on deferred taxes for items in accumulated OCI be recognized without a corresponding adjustment to accumulated OCI, and instead recorded to income tax expense. The new guidance permits stranded amounts of accumulated OCI specifically resulting from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act to be removed from accumulated OCI and reclassified to retained earnings, such that the remaining net-of-tax amount of accumulated OCI reflects tax rates expected to be effect when accumulated OCI is reclassified to earnings. SPS adopted the new accounting guidance in Q4 of 2017, resulting in a \$259,880 debit to FERC Account 219 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income and an equal credit to retained earnings. The impact to retained earnings was recorded in FERC Account 439 Adjustments to Retained Earnings. SPS will be requesting FERC approval of this accounting change request. There is no impact to the Transmission Formula rates.

Leases - In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Leases, Topic 842 (Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2016-02), which for lessees requires balance sheet recognition of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for most leases. This guidance will be effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after Dec. 15, 2018. Xcel Energy has not yet fully determined the impacts of implementation. However, adoption is expected to occur on Jan. 1, 2019 utilizing the practical expedients provided by the standard and proposed in Targeted Improvements, Topic 842 (Proposed ASU 2018-200). On Jan. 1, 2019 agreements considered leases for the use of office space, equipment and natural gas storage assets, as well as certain purchased power agreements (“PPAs”) for fossil-fueled generating facilities are expected to be recognized on the consolidated balance sheet.

Revenue Recognition - In May 2014, the FASB issued Revenue from Contracts with Customers, Topic 606 (ASU No. 2014-09), which provides a new framework for the recognition of revenue.

Xcel Energy implemented the guidance on a modified retrospective basis on January 1, 2018. Results for reporting periods beginning after December 31, 2017 are presented in accordance with Topic 606, while prior period results have not been adjusted and continue to be reported in accordance with prior accounting guidance. Other than increased disclosures regarding revenues related to contracts with customers, the implementation did not have a significant impact on Xcel Energy's consolidated financial statements.

Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments - In January 2016, the FASB issued Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities, Subtopic 825-10 (ASU No. 2016-01), which eliminated the available-for-sale classification for marketable equity securities and also replaced the cost method of accounting for non-marketable equity securities with a model for recognizing impairments and observable price changes. Under the new standard, other than when the consolidation or equity method of accounting is utilized, changes in the fair value of equity securities are recognized in earnings. Xcel Energy implemented the guidance on January 1, 2018. As a result of application of accounting principles for rate regulated entities, changes in the fair value of the securities in the nuclear decommissioning fund, historically classified as available-for-sale, continue to be deferred to a regulatory asset, and the overall adoption impacts were not material.

Presentation of Net Periodic Benefit Cost - In March 2017, the FASB issued Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost, Topic 715 (ASU No. 2017-07), which establishes that only the service cost element of pension cost may be presented as a component of operating income in the income statement. Also under the guidance, only the service cost component of pension cost is eligible for capitalization. As a result of the application of accounting principles for rate regulated entities, a similar amount of pension cost, including non-service components, will be recognized consistent with the historical ratemaking treatment, and the impacts of adoption will be limited to changes in classification of non-service costs in the consolidated statement of income. Xcel Energy implemented the new guidance on January 1, 2018, and as a result, \$12 million of pension costs were retrospectively reclassified from operating and maintenance expenses to other income, net on the consolidated income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2017. Under a practical expedient permitted by the standard, Xcel Energy used benefit cost amounts disclosed for prior periods as the basis for retrospective application.

(g) Significant Unusual or Non-Recurring Income or Expense

There were no material changes.

(h) Other

Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") Upgrade Costs - Under the SPP OATT, costs of participant funded, or "sponsored," transmission upgrades may be recovered from other SPP customers whose transmission service depends on capacity enabled by the upgrade. The SPP OATT has allowed SPP to charge for these upgrades since 2008, but SPP had not been charging its customers for these upgrades. In 2016, the FERC granted SPP's request to recover the charges not billed since 2008. SPP subsequently billed SPS approximately \$13 million for these charges. SPP is also billing SPS ongoing charges of approximately \$0.5 million per month. In November 2017, the FERC denied an SPS request for rehearing. In January 2018, SPS appealed the FERC request to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. SPS has filed to recover the SPP charges as part of the appeal. The appeal is currently pending. In October 2017, SPS filed a complaint against SPP regarding the amounts billed asserting that SPP has assessed upgrade charges to SPS in violation of the SPP OATT. In March 2018, the FERC denied SPS' complaint. SPS sought rehearing in April 2018, and the

FERC approved the rehearing request for further consideration on May 7, 2018. If SPS' complaint results in additional charges or refunds, SPS will seek to recover or refund the differential in the Transmission Formula rates.

Termination of MEAN NITSA – SPS and the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (“MEAN”) provided Notice of Early Termination to the Southwest Power Pool of the Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement (“NITSA”) and the Network Operating Agreement (“NOA”) effective August 31, 2018. The NITSA and NOA were entered into as part of the settlement of the 2004 SPS transmission rate case (Docket No. ER04-1174). The NITSA provided MEAN with 2 MW of NITS service across the SPS system to the interconnection between SPS and Public Service Company of Colorado near Lamar, Colorado. The NITSA was schedule to terminate on June 1, 2020.

Federal Tax Reform – On August 3, 2018, the United States Treasury issued proposed regulations which support SPS having to take bonus depreciation in the 4th Quarter of 2017. SPS is currently evaluating these proposed regulations and will determine the impacts to its financial statements before the end of 2018.

(i) SPP and/or Xcel Energy OATT changes that relate to SPS

- Docket ER17-749 – On January 5, 2017, SPP filed revisions to Attachment AE of the SPP OATT to update the operating constraint violation relaxation limit. On March 3, 2017, the revisions were accepted by delegated letter order.
- Docket ER17-772 – On January 11, 2017, SPP filed revisions to the SPP OATT to comply with Order No. 825. On February 23, 2017, SPP was issued a deficiency letter. On March 29, 2017 SPP submitted a deficiency response.
- Docket ER17-835 – On January 23, 2017, SPP filed revisions to the SPP OATT to update Schedule 2, Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation or Other Sources Service. On March 13, 2017, the revisions were accepted by delegated letter order.
- Docket ER17-911 – On January 31, 2017, SPP filed revisions to Addendum 1 to Attachment AF of the SPP OATT to update the list of Frequently Constrained Areas. On March 24, 2017, the revisions were accepted by delegated letter order.
- Docket ER17-973 – On February 15, 2017, SPP filed revisions to Attachment O of the SPP OATT to update Figure 2 of Section 1 of Attachment O to reflect the current ITP Near-Term process schedule. On April 5, 2017, the revisions were accepted for filing by delegated letter order.
- Docket ER17-975 – On February 16, 2017, SPS filed a connection agreement among SPS, Golden Spread, and Rita Blanca Electric Coop. On April 6, 2017 the associated eTariff records were accepted by delegated letter order.
- Docket ER17-976 – On February 16, 2017, SPP filed revisions to Attachment AQ of the SPP OATT to all non-material changes in delivery points to not go through the SPP Attachment AQ delivery point addition study process. On April 5, 2017 the revisions were accepted by delegated letter order.
- Docket ER17-1015 – On February 23, 2017, SPS filed a notice of cancellation of a Construction and Ownership Agreement among SPS, Golden Spread, and Rita Blanca Electric Coop. On April 18, 2017 the notice was accepted by delegated letter order.
- Docket ER17-1092 – On March 2, 2017, SPP filed revisions to Attachment AE of the SPP OATT to revise the methodology through which scarcity pricing reflects the value of Regulation and Operating Reserves in the SPP IM. Several interventions including one from XES and a protest by Golden Spread were filed. On May 10, 2017, a deficiency letter was issued to SPP.
- Docket ER17-1098 – On March 3, 2017, SPP filed revisions to the SPP OATT to implement a Resource Adequacy Requirement (RAR) for the SPP footprint. Several interventions

- including some with comments and protests have been filed in the proceeding. On April 18, 2017 SPP filed an answer.
- Docket ER17-1413 – On April 13, 2017, SPP filed revisions to the SPP OATT to modify the time of day at which unscheduled firm transmission is released for sale as hourly, non-firm service for the next day only. Comments were due May 4, 2017.
 - Docket ER17-1482 – On April 27, 2017, SPP filed revisions to Attachment AE of the SPP OATT to incorporate the term “Instantaneous Load Capacity.” XES filed an intervention in the proceeding and Golden Spread has filed a protest.
 - Docket ER17-1524 – On May 2, 2017, SPP filed revisions to Attachment AF of the SPP OATT to conform the language in Attachment AF to the MMUs practice of reviewing Market Participant submitted mitigated offers after the SPP market clears.
 - Docket ER17-1528 – On May 8, 2017, SPP filed revisions to the SPP OATT to comply with Order No. 831’s requirement that SPP implement a mechanism in the SPP IM to (1) cap each Resource’s incremental energy offer at the higher of \$1,000/megawatt-hour or that Resource’s verified cost-based incremental energy offer; and (2) cap verified cost-based incremental energy offers at \$2,000/MWh when calculating LMP prices. On May 18, 2017, SPP submitted amendments to the May 8 filing.
 - Docket ER17-1575 – On May 9, 2017, SPP filed revisions to the SPP OATT to modify the current provisions governing the eligibility of customers taking NITS subject to redispatch (NITS-RD) to receive ARRs and/or LTCRs. The revisions are designed to address concerns identified by the Commission in its September 23, 2016 order in Docket No. EL16-110.
 - Docket ER17-1610 – On May 15, 2017, SPP filed revisions to the SPP OATT to add an ATRR and to implement a formula rate template and formula protocols for transmission service using the facilities of Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative.
 - Docket ER17-1643 – On May 19, 2017, SPP filed revisions to Attachment of the SPP OATT to modify the offer database roll forward logic by removing a process whereby Market Participants making an intraday change another to change subsequent real-time submissions back to the original, pre-intraday change value.
 - Docket ER17-1694 – On May 26, 2017 SPP filed: (1) an executed Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service between SPP as Transmission Provider and SPS as Network Customer (“Tenth Revised SPS Service Agreement”); and (2) an executed Network Operating Agreement (“NOA”) between SPP as Transmission Provider and SPS as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner (“Tenth Revised SPS NOA”).
 - Docket ER17-1733 – On June 6, 2017, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Attachment AE Revisions Regarding JOUs Registered Under Combined Resource Option to be effective 8/1/2017.
 - Docket ER17-1795 - On June 9, 2017, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Modifications of Conditions to Classify a Service Upgrade as a Base Plan Upgrade to be effective 8/8/2017.
 - Docket ER17-1936 – On June 28, 2017, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Credit Policy Revisions to Increase Unsecured Credit Allowance Maximum to be effective 8/27/2017.
 - Docket ER17-2027 – On June 30, 2017, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Integrated Transmission Planning Process Tariff Revisions to be effective 10/1/2017.
 - Docket ER17-2107 – On July 19, 2017, Southwestern Public Service Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): SPS-GSEC-SPEC-IA-T-L-Milwaukee-684-0.0.0 to be effective 9/18/2017.
 - Docket ER17-2174 – On July 28, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 1139R5 Southwestern Public Service Company NITSA NOA to be effective 7/1/2017.

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- Docket ER17-2180 – On July 28, 2018, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Attachment AE Revisions Regarding Staggered Start Resources to be effective 10/1/2017.
- Docket ER17-2229 – On August 2, 2017, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Tariff Revisions to Change Frequency of Regional Cost Allocation Review to be effective 10/1/2017.
- Docket ER17-2256 – On August 7, 2017, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Cost Allocation for Brookline and Morgan Transmission Projects (Part 1 of 2) to be effective 10/6/2017.
- Docket ER17-2257 – On August 7, 2017, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Cost Allocation for Brookline and Morgan Transmission Projects (Part 2 of 2) to be effective 10/6/2017.
- Docket ER17-2280 – On August 10, 2017, Southwestern Public Service Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): SPS-GSEC-RBEC-CA-Wolves-668-0.0.0 to be effective 10/8/2017.
- Docket ER17-2312 – On August 15, 2017, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Tariff Revisions to Remove Day-Ahead Limited Must Offer Requirement to be effective 10/16/2017.
- Docket EL17-86 – On August 31, 2017, Nebraska Public Power District filed a complaint against SPP regarding Attachment Z2 charges.
- Docket ER17-2447 – On September 7, 2017, Public Service Company of Colorado submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): OATT Att O-PSCo AGIS Update to be effective 1/1/2017.
- Docket ER17-2455 – On September 11, 2017, Southwestern Public Service Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): SPS-WILD-E&P Agrmt-697-0.0.0 to be effective 9/12/2017.
- Docket EL17-89 – On September 15, 2017, Formal Complaint of American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of Southwestern Electric Power Company under EL17-89.
- Docket ER17-2523 – On September 20, 2017, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Revisions to Attachment Y to Add A Competitive Project Minimum Threshold to be effective 11/19/2017.
- Docket EL18-9 – On October 10, 2017, Xcel Energy Services filed a formal complaint against SPP's Attachment Z2 process.
- Docket EL18-19 On March 22, 2018 the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners filed a protest against SPP proposed refund requirements by non-jurisdictional entities.
- Docket EL18-20 - On October 13, 2017, the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners filed a complaint against SPP concerning cost shifts resulting from the addition of a new SPP member.
- Docket EL18-26 - On October 30, 2017, EDF Renewable Energy filed a complaint against continent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP regarding affected system coordination.
- Docket EL18-58 – On January 26, 2018, Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority filed a complaint against Oklahoma Gas and Electric claiming the return on equity is unjust and unreasonable.
- Docket ER18-99 – On October 18, 2017, SPP submitted Tariff Revisions to Incorporate South Central MCN LLC's Formula Rate.
- Docket ER18-194 - - On October 31, 2017, American Electric Power filed revisions to the formula rate of American Electric Power Service Corporation's Transmission Companies, AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company, Inc.
- Docket ER18-195 - On October 31, 2017, American Electric Power filed revisions to the formula rate of American Electric Power Service Corporation's Operating Companies, Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company.

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- Docket ER18-374 - On December 1, 2017, SPP filed tariff revisions to Attachment Z2 that make non-capacity Network Upgrades ineligible to be Creditable Upgrades and to specify that Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service and Non-Firm Point-To-Point granted on or after February 1, 2018 shall not be used to pay Attachment Z2 revenue credits.
- Docket ER18-502 - On December 21, 2017, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Filing of Network Resource Process Improvement Tariff Revisions
- Docket ER18-660 - On January 17, 2018, SPP submitted a transmission interconnection agreement between Southwestern Power Administration and South Central MCN LLC, with SPP as signatory.
- Docket ER18-748 - On January 30, 2018, SPP submitted tariff revisions to recover costs of network upgrades for which SPP Issued Notifications to Construct to American Electric Power Service Corporation and which SPP later withdrew.
- Docket ER18-757 - On January 31, 2018, SPP submitted tariff revisions to Section 8.6.15 of Attachment AE in order to eliminate a gaming issue related to regulation deployment adjustment.
- Docket ER18-770 - On January 31, 2018, SPP submitted a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement between SPP, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. as the network customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation as the host transmission owner.
- Docket ER18-792 - On February 2, 2018, SPP submitted tariff revisions modifying Section 8.6.16 of Attachment AE to prevent the potential dilution of over-collected losses (OCL) payments that can occur when SPP's existing OCL allocation methodology is applied to certain types of transactions conducted pursuant to bilateral settlement schedules.
- Docket ER18-875 – On February 20, 2018, SPP filed a wholesale distribution service agreement between NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy and the City of Bryant, South Dakota, with SPP as signatory.
- Docket ER18-876 - On February 20, 2018, SPP filed a wholesale distribution service agreement between NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy and the City of Groton, South Dakota, with SPP as signatory.
- Docket ER18-878 - On February 20, 2018, SPP filed a wholesale distribution service agreement between NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy and the Town of Langford, South Dakota, with SPP as Signatory.
- Docket ER18-895 - On February 22, 2018, SPP filed a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement between SPP, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative as network customer and host transmission owner, and American Electric Power Service Corporation and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company as host transmission owners.
- Docket ER18-939 - On February 28, 2018, SPP submitted Membership Agreement revisions to implement refund obligations for non-public utility SPP transmission owners consistent with Commission orders in Docket Nos. EL16-91-000 and EL18-19-000.
- Docket ER18-985 - On March 9, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to formula rate template to update depreciation rates for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
- Docket ER18-995 – On May 10, 2018, SPP submitted a tariff filing per 35.17(b): Amended Filing - Attachment AE Revisions to Clarify Registration of Load to be effective 5/11/2018.
- Docket ER18-1013 – On March 14, 2018, SPP filed a transmission interconnection agreement between Westar Energy, Inc., Kansas Gas and Electric Company and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc.
- Docket ER18-1078 - On March 14, 2018, SPP submitted tariff revisions to require phasor measurement units at new generator interconnections.
- Docket ER18-1093 - On March 15, 2018, SPP submitted an executed Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement between SPP, Kansas

- Municipal Energy Agency as network customer, and Kansas City Power & Light Company as host transmission owner.
- Docket ER18-1195 - On March 28, 2018, SPP submitted Notice of Cancellation of the Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement between SPP, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation as network customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company as host transmission owners.
 - Docket ER18-1198 - On March 28, 2018, SPP filed a Meter Agent Services Agreement between Kansas Municipal Energy Agency as market participant and Kansas City Power & Light Company as meter agent.
 - Docket ER18-1212 - On March 29, 2018, SPP Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement between SPP, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency as network customer, and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation as host transmission owner.
 - Docket ER18-1268 - On March 30, 2018, SPP submitted tariff revisions to implement a set of resource adequacy requirement policies.
 - Docket ER18-1309 - On April 6, 2018, SPP executed a generator interconnection agreement between SPP as the transmission provider and Cottonwood Wind Project, LLC as interconnection customer, and Nebraska Public Power District as the transmission owner. This executed service agreement was filed under SPP Service Agreement No. Sixth Revised 2252.
 - Docket ER18-1315 - On April 9, 2018, SPP filed an a Notice of Cancellation of the NITSA between SPP as transmission provider and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation as network customer, as well as a NOA with American Electric Power Service Corporation, as agent for Southwestern Electric Power Company, as the host transmission owner. This cancellation notice was filed under SPP Service Agreement No. Second Revised 2888. An effective date of January 1, 2018 was requested.
 - Docket ER18-1323 - On April 9, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to Sections 7.6 and 7.6.3 of Attachment AE of the tariff in order to restore opportunities for awards of Auction Revenue Rights ("ARR") megawatts on unused system capacity due to restrictions in round three of the annual ARR allocation market in the SPP Integrated Marketplace. An effective date of November 1, 2018 was requested.
 - Docket ER18-1326 - On April 9, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to the Form of Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit contained in Appendix C to Attachment X of the tariff in order to clarify unclear and inconsistent language and update permissible communication methods. An effective date of June 8, 2018 was requested.
 - Docket ER18-1382 - On April 17, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as the transmission provider and The Empire District Electric Company as both the network customer and host transmission owner. This executed service agreement was filed under SPP Service Agreement No. Eighth Revised 1630. An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.
 - Docket ER18-1397 - On April 19, 2018, SPP submitted a Notice of Cancellation of the NITSA between SPP as the transmission provider, Otter Tail Power Company as the network customer, as well as a NOA with Otter Tail, Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Western Area Power Administration as the host transmission owners. The cancellation notice was filed under SPP Service Agreement No. 3294. An effective date of January 1, 2018 was requested.
 - Docket ER18-1403 - On April 20, 2018, SPP submitted an executed agreement establishing a pseudo-tie electrical interconnection point among SPP, Basin Electric Power Cooperative as the market participant, and MidAmerican Energy Company as the external local balancing authority. This executed agreement is filed under SPP Service Agreement No. 3399. An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.

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- Docket ER18-1426 - On April 23, 2018, SPP submitted a clean-up filing to make non-substantive corrections to certain sections of its tariff. An effective date of July 1, 2018 was requested.
- Docket ER18-1452 - On April 27, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as transmission provider, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. as the network customer, as well as a NOA with Midwest Energy, Inc. as the host transmission owner. This executed agreement was filed under SPP Service Agreement No. Third Revised 1637. An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.
- Docket ER18-1456 - On April 27, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as the transmission provider and Southwestern Public Service Company as both network customer and host transmission owner. This agreement was filed under SPP Service Agreement No. Eleventh Revised 1910. An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.
- Docket ER18-1463 - On April 27, 2018, SPP submitted an executed GIA between SPP as the transmission provider, Magnet Wind Farm, LLC as the interconnection customer, and Nebraska Public Power District as the transmission owner. This executed agreement was filed under SPP Service Agreement No. 3435. An effective date of April 13, 2018 was requested.
- Docket ER18-1467 - On April 30, 2018, SPP submitted an executed Meter Agent Services Agreement between Kansas Power Pool as the market participant and Westar Energy, Inc. as the meter agent. This service agreement was filed under SPP Service Agreement No. Third Revised 2827. An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.
- Docket ER18-1468 - On April 30, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as the transmission provider, Kansas Power Pool as the network customer, as well as a NOA with Midwest Energy, Inc., Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, and Westar Energy, Inc. as the host transmission owners. This service agreement was filed under SPP Service Agreement No. Twenty-Fourth Revised 2198. An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.
- Docket ER18-1500 – On May 1, 2018, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2825R5 KMEA and Westar Energy Meter Agent Agreement to be effective 6/1/2018.
- Docket ER18-1501 – On May 2, 2018, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2450R2 KEPCO NITSA NOA to be effective 6/1/2018.
- Docket ER18-1504 – On May 2, 2018, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2451R3 KEPCO NITSA NOA for Kansas Electric Power cooperatives to be effective 6/1/2018.
- Docket ER18-1505 – On May 2, 2018, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2451R3 KEPCO NITSA NOA for Kansas Electric Power cooperatives to be effective 6/1/2018.
- Docket ER18-1521 – On May 4, 2018, Petition of Southwestern Public Service Company for Waiver of Tariff Provisions.
- Docket ER18-1541 – On May 8, 2018, SPP submitted a tariff filing per 35: AEP Transcos Formula Rate Compliance Filing Pursuant to Order in EL18-63 to be effective 1/1/2018.
- Docket ER18-1542 – On May 8, 2018, American Electric Power Service Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): AEP Formula Rate Revisions to be effective 1/1/2018.
- Docket ER18-1562 – On May 9, 2018, SPP submitted a tariff filing per 35: Order No. 842 Compliance Filing to be effective 5/15/2018.
- Docket ER18-1568 – On May 10, 2018, SPP submitted a tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Market Import Service Tariff Revisions to be effective 7/10/2018.
- Docket ER18-1572 - On May 11, 2018, SPP submitted a tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 3446 Group NIRE/SPS Facilities Construction Agreement to be effective 7/10/2018.

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- Docket ER18-1590 – On May 14, 2018 SPP submitted a tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Revisions to Extend Tariff Administration between SPP and SPA through 07/31/2018 to be effective 4/1/2018.
- Docket ER18-1632 – On May 15, 2018, SPP submitted filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Major Maintenance Cost Component to Mitigated Start-Up and No-Load Offers to be effective 1/15/2019.
- Docket ER18-1640 – On May 16, 2018, SPP submitted revised Network Integration Transmission Services Agreement and Network Operating Agreement for Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation.
- ER18-1642 Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") as Host Transmission Owner - On July 6, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective January 1, 2018 as requested.
- ER18-1643 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Remove the Term "Control Area" and to Clean-up Related Terminology in Attachment AE, Section 11.1.4 - On June 22, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Section 11.1.4 of Attachment AE of the Tariff to remove the antiquated terms "Control Area" and "regional reliability council" and to delete a redundant sub-section. An effective date of July 16, 2018 was granted.
- Docket ES18-33 – On April 27, 2018, SPP submitted an Application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for an order authorizing the Issuance of securities.
- ER18-1662 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Clarify Contingency Reserve Clearing During Contingency Reserve Events - On July 20, 2018, FERC issued a letter stating that SPP's filing is deficient and additional information is required in order to evaluate the filing. SPP submitted its response on August 20, 2018.
- ER18-1756 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Remove the Requirement to Perform Stand Alone Scenario in the Definitive Interconnection System Impact Study ("DISIS") - On August 2, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment V of the Tariff to enable SPP to expedite the study process for Generator Interconnection Requests in the Definitive Interconnection System Impact Study Queue by removing the requirement to perform the "Stand Alone Scenario".
- ER18-1757 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Incorporate NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC's ("NEET Southwest") Formula Rate - On August 27, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's tariff revisions to add an Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement and to implement the formula rate template and implementation protocols for transmission service using the facilities of NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC ("NEET Southwest") when NEET Southwest transfers functional control of its transmission facilities to SPP. The tariff revisions were accepted to be effective on the first day of the month on or after the date that NEET Southwest acquires the transmission facilities, subject to the outcome of the proceedings in Docket No. ER16-2720.
- ER18-1838 Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Sunflower Electric Power Cooperative ("Sunflower") and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), with SPP as Signatory - On August 14, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective June 26, 2018 as requested.
- ER18-1854 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Enhance Out-of-Merit Energy ("OOME") - On August 22, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment AE of the Tariff in order to enhance the Out-of-Merit Energy (OOME) process. An effective date of May 1, 2019 was granted.
- ER18-1899 Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s ("MISO") Submission of Revisions to Add a Pro Forma Pseudo-Tie Agreement and Related Tariff Provisions - On August 6, 2018, American Municipal Power, Inc. filed an answer to protests filed by Entergy Services, Inc., Illinois Municipal Electric Agency, and the Midwest TDUs. - On August 6,

- 2018, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. filed an answer in response to the comments and protests filed in this proceeding.
- ER18-1899 On August 27, 2018, FERC issued a letter stating the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s filing is deficient and requesting additional information in order to process it.
 - ER18-1919 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Midwest Energy, Inc.'s Formula Rate Protocols Set Forth in Addendum 14 of Attachment H - On August 21, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's tariff revisions to changes to Midwest Energy's formula rate implementation protocols contained in Addendum 14 to Attachment H of the Tariff. An effective date of July 1, 2018 was granted.
 - ER18-1963 Midwest Energy, Inc.'s ("Midwest") Petition for Temporary Waiver of Formula Rate Protocols Set Forth in Addendum 14 to Attachment H of SPP's Tariff - On July 3, 2018, Midwest Energy, Inc. filed a petition for waiver of the terms of the current formula rate implementation protocols located in SPP's Tariff until such time as the Commission rules on the proposed changes to the protocols filed by SPP in Docket No. ER18-1919. On July 25, 2018, SPP filed a Motion to Intervene.
 - ER18-1987 Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Upstream Wind Energy LLC ("Upstream") as Interconnection Customer and Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") as Transmission Owner - On July 10, 2018, SPP submitted an executed GIA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Upstream Wind Energy LLC as Interconnection Customer, and Nebraska Public Power District as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. First Revised 3054. An effective date of June 12, 2018 was requested.
 - ER18-2004 Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. ("Mid-Kansas") and City of Anthony, Kansas ("Anthony"), with SPP as Signatory - On August 2, 2018, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency filed a Motion to Intervene. - On August 24, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective June 29, 2018 as requested.
 - ER18-2009 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Enhance Regulation Deployment of Dispatchable Variable Energy Resources ("DVER") - On August 31, 2018, FERC issued a letter stating that SPP's filing is deficient and additional information is required in order to evaluate the filing. SPP's response is due by October 1, 2018.
 - ER18-2027 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Modify the Mitigation Methodology for Locally-Committed Resources - On August 2, 2018, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene. On August 7, 2018, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene and Comments in Support. On August 7, 2018, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.
 - ER18-2030 Submission of Tariff Revisions to SPP's Market Settlements Revenue Neutrality Uplift ("RNU") Rounding Process - On August 31, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment AE of the Tariff in order to automate the distribution of residual rounding issues resulting from the Revenue Neutrality Uplift. An effective date of May 1, 2019 was granted.
 - ER18-2058 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Change Market Settlement Timelines Several parties filed motions to intervene. ER18-2072 Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative ("KEPCO") as Network Customer, and Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") as Host Transmission Owner - On August 6, 2018, Kansas City Power & Light Company filed a Motion to Intervene.
 - ER18-2135 Submission of Revisions to Attachment AD to Extend Tariff Services SPP Performs on behalf of Southwestern Power Administration ("Southwestern") through December 31, 2018 - On August 2, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to Attachment AD of the Tariff to reflect the extension of Tariff services SPP performs on the behalf of Southwestern Power Administration through December 31, 2018. An effective date of August 1, 2018 was requested. On August 6, 2018, Westar Energy, Inc., Kansas City Power & Light Company,

- and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed a Motion to Intervene. On August 17, 2018, GridLiance High Plains LLC filed a Motion to Intervene. On August 22, 2018, Southwestern Power Administration filed a Motion to Intervene.
- ER18-2243 Cost Allocation for Proposed Morgan Transformer Project (Part 1 of 2) - On August 17, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff and its Rate Schedules and Seams Agreement Tariff to propose a new Cost Sharing and Usage Agreement between SPP and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("AECI") as SPP Rate Schedule FERC No. 15 ("Cost Sharing Agreement"). Specifically, SPP submits for Commission review and acceptance: (1) the Cost Sharing Agreement, which details the terms and conditions between the parties governing the construction, ownership, operation, and cost allocation for the Morgan Transformer Project (a project that SPP and AECI have determined is mutually beneficial); and (2) revisions to SPP's Tariff to establish cost allocation within SPP for SPP's negotiated share of the revenue requirements of the Morgan Transformer Project, by which SPP's share of the costs will be allocated on a Load Ratio Share basis utilizing the Region-wide Charge assessed to all SPP Transmission Customers. The Cost Sharing Agreement was submitted in Docket No. ER18-2245-000. An effective date of October 16, 2018 was requested. Several parties filed motions to intervene. On August 29, 2018, the Missouri Public Service Commission filed comments in support of SPP's filing.
 - ER18-2245 Cost Allocation for Proposed Morgan Transformer Project (Part 2 of 2) - On August 17, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to the Rate Schedules and Seams Agreement Tariff to add the Cost Sharing and Usage Agreement between SPP and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. as Rate Schedule FERC No. 15. Tariff revisions associated with this filing were submitted in Docket No. ER18-2243-000. An effective date of October 16, 2018 was requested. Several parties filed motions to intervene. On August 29, 2018, the Missouri Public Service Commission filed comments in support of SPP's filing.
 - ER18-2318 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Comply with Order No. 844 -On August 27, 2018, SPP submitted its compliance filing in response to Order No. 844. An effective date of January 1, 2019 was requested.
 - ER18-2324 NorthWestern Corporation's ("NorthWestern") Requested for Limited Waivers of Certain Provisions of SPP's Tariff that Govern the Processing and Study of Generator Interconnection Requests, the Registration of Dispatchable Variable Energy Resources ("DVERs") and Certain Provisions of SPP's Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") - On August 27, 2018, NorthWestern Corporation filed a request for limited waivers of certain provisions of SPP's Tariff that govern the processing and study of generator interconnection requests, the registration of Dispatchable Variable Energy Resources, and certain provisions of SPP's Generator Interconnection Agreement. The requested waivers involve NorthWestern's Large Generator Interconnection Agreement with Rolling Thunder I Power Partners, LLC, and they are necessitated by NorthWestern's move to SPP in 2015. The waivers, if granted, will allow NorthWestern to revise the description of the point of interconnection in the LGIA to conform to SPP's definition of "Transmission Facilities" and to convert the LGIA to a GIA under the SPP Tariff.
 - ER18-2326 Submission of Notice of Cancellation of the Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") Among and Between Southwest Power Pool, Inc. and Western Area Power Administration - On August 28, 2018, SPP submitted a Notice of Cancellation of the Joint Operating Agreement Among and Between Southwest Power Pool, Inc. and Western Area Power Administration. The JOA expired of its own terms on June 21, 2018.
 - ER18-2334 Notice of Cancellation of the Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Rush County Wind Farm LLC ("Rush County") as Interconnection Customer and ITC Great Plains, LLC ("ITC") as Transmission Owner - On August 29, 2018, SPP submitted a Notice of Cancellation of the GIA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Rush County Wind Farm LLC as Interconnection Customer, and ITC Great Plains, LLC as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. 3193. An effective date of August 15, 2018 was requested.

- ER18-2358 Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add Additional Facilities for GridLiance High Plains LLC ("GridLiance HP") - On August 30, 2018, SPP submitted tariff revisions to add an Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement for transmission service using certain facilities of GridLiance High Plains LLC ("GridLiance HP"), previously named South Central MCN LLC, when GridLiance HP transfers functional control of additional transmission facilities to SPP.
- EL18-194 Nebraska Public Power District Complaint on SPP's zonal placement of Tri-State Electric Cooperative's Revenue Requirement in the NPPD Pricing Zone – On August 21, NPPS filed a complaint regarding the placement of Tri-State's revenue requirement into the NPPD pricing zone.
- EL18-199 East Texas Electric Cooperative Complaint Against Public Service of Oklahoma, Southwest Electric Service Company, and AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, and AEP Southwest Transmission Company – On September 6, East Texas filed its second ROE complaint against the AEP companies regarding ROE.

(j) Classification or Reclassification of Facilities from Transmission to Radial or from Radial to Transmission

In the 2019 Estimate, SPS uses the Radial Line Study populated with end of year 2017 plant balances updated to account for system modifications from 1/1/2018 through 9/30/2018. The file name is: (10-2018 SPS RLS for 2018 Annual Mtg).

There were 5 changes made to SPS retail assignments where they were marked as direct assigned and changed to invalid. Revisions were made to the Radial Line Study to update certain components such as circuit numbers, mileages, asset locations, and "to and from" descriptions. There were no changes to the classifications of radials directly assigned to wholesale customers or any new wholesale radials added.

In the 2017 True-Up, Radial Line Study (06-2018---SPS RLS for 2017 True-Up) presented in the July meeting, there were some changes to the classifications of radials assigned to wholesale customers. These changes affected Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, South Plains Electric Cooperative, and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. These customers will have changes to their monthly radial line charges beginning 1/1/2019.