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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL14–57–000]

#### City of Hastings, Nebraska, City of Grand Island, Nebraska v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on May 23, 2014, pursuant to section 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 USC 824e and 825e and Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, the City of Hastings, Nebraska and the City of Grand Island, Nebraska (collectively, Complainants) filed a formal complaint against Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (Respondent or SPP) alleging that, the Respondent may have misinterpreted its Tariff and is in violation of the FPA by demanding that the Complainants purchase transmission service that is not required by the Tariff and demanding that Complainants pay unreserved use penalties that are not permitted under the Tariff. In the alternative, if the Commission finds that SPP’s interpretation is correct, the Complainants requests that the Commission determine that the affected provisions of the Tariff are unjust and unreasonable, as more fully explained in the Complaint.

The Complainants certify that copies of the Complaint were served on the contacts for the Respondent as listed in the Commission’s list of Corporate Officials.

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. The Respondent’s answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent’s answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1256–031]

#### Loup River Public Power District; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 Fed. Reg. 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license for the Loup River Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 1256), located on the Loup River in

Nance and Platte counties, Nebraska, and prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA).

In the draft EA, Commission staff analyzes the potential environmental effects of licensing the project, and concludes that issuing a new license for the project, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the draft EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission’s Web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, 202–502–8659.

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