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NorthWestern Corporation
Docket Nos. ER19-183-000
ER19-185-000

Issued: December 10, 2018

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Reference: Revised Interconnection Agreements

On October 25, 2018, NorthWestern Corporation (NorthWestern) filed revisions to the Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreements contained in Attachment M of NorthWestern's Montana Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) and NorthWestern's South Dakota OATT. NorthWestern is removing Appendix G from each OATT's respective Attachment M in accordance with Order No. 827.¹ The revisions are accepted for filing, effective December 26, 2018, as requested.²

The filings were noticed on October 25, 2018, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before November 15, 2018. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed

¹ *Reactive Power Requirements for Non-Synchronous Generation*, Order No. 827, 155 FERC ¶ 61,277, order on clarification and reh'g, 157 FERC ¶ 61,003 (2016).

² NorthWestern Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, Montana OATT; LGIP Appendix 6. LGIP App 6 - Standard LGIA. 2.0.0. NorthWestern Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, Montana OATT; Attachment M. Att M - Large Generator Interconnection Procedures. 2.0.0.

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contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against NorthWestern.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Issued by: Steve P. Rodgers, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West