

December 23, 2013

**VIA EFILING**

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

**Re: Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Docket No. ER14-\_\_\_\_-000  
Order No. 784 Compliance**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Golden Spread”) submits this letter to notify the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) that no changes are required to the Golden Spread open access transmission tariff (“OATT”) in order to comply with Order No. 784.<sup>1</sup> In Order No. 784, the Commission required each public utility transmission provider to (1) amend Schedule 3 of its OATT dealing with regulation and frequency response service to include a statement that the transmission provider will consider speed and accuracy of regulation resources as it determines regulation service reserve requirements, and (2) post on OASIS historical one-minute and ten-minute average Area Control Error (“ACE”) data for the most recent calendar year.

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<sup>1</sup> *Third-Party Provision of Ancillary Services; Accounting and Financial Reporting for New Electric Storage Technologies*, Order No. 784, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,349 (2013).

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In its order accepting Golden Spread's OATT, the Commission granted Golden Spread a "waiver of ancillary service schedules 1 through 6 and 9" because Golden Spread is not a control area operator and is incapable of providing these services.<sup>2</sup> The Commission further determined that it would not require Golden Spread to act as an agent to procure ancillary services for its customers because its customers may obtain such services from the Southwest Power Pool ("SPP").<sup>3</sup> Last, the Commission granted Golden Spread waiver of OASIS requirements, given the limited nature of the assets subject to the OATT. Accordingly, because Golden Spread's OATT does not contain the *pro forma* language for Schedule 3, Golden Spread is not required to (and cannot) amend the *pro forma* language of Schedule 3 to comply with Order No. 784. Similarly, because Golden Spread does not have an OASIS, and any potential customers taking service pursuant to the Golden Spread OATT will obtain ancillary services from SPP, SPP has the responsibility to post the historical ACE data.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CWSK", written in a cursive style.

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<sup>2</sup> See *Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.*, 139 FERC ¶ 61,067, P 25 (2012).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*