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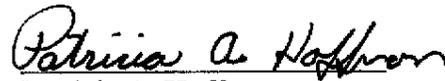
Southwest Area National Interest
Electric Transmission Corridor

Docket No. 2007-OE-02

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING FOR
FURTHER CONSIDERATION

The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a National Electric Transmission Congestion Report and Order in the above docket in which it designated the Southwest Area National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (72 FR 56992, Oct. 5, 2007).

Rehearing has been timely requested of DOE's Report and Order. In order to afford additional time for consideration of the matters raised in the rehearing requests, rehearing of DOE's Report and Order is hereby granted to all timely-filed requests for rehearing by parties to the above docket for the limited purpose of further consideration. All rehearing requests filed in the above docket will be addressed in a future order or orders. As provided in Ordering Paragraph E of the Report and Order, DOE will not accept responses to requests for rehearing.

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