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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Xcel Energy Southwest Transmission
Company, LLC

Docket No. EL16-73-000

NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF PROCEEDING
AND REFUND EFFECTIVE DATE

On June 23, 2016, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL16-73-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2012), instituting an investigation into whether the formula rate protocols of Xcel Energy Southwest Transmission Company, LLC may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential. *Xcel Energy Southwest Transmission Company, LLC*, 155 FERC ¶ 61,300 (2016).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL16-73-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

DATE: June 24, 2016

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Deputy Secretary.

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