



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Wheat Belt Public Power District  
La Plata Electric Association, Inc.  
Northwest Rural Public Power District  
San Isabel Electric Association, Inc.  
San Miguel Power Association  
Springer Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
United Power, Inc.

v.

[Docket No. EL21-53-000]

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on February 26, 2021, pursuant to sections 206, 306, and 309 of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 824e, 825e, 825h and Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, Wheat Belt Public Power District, La Plata Electric Association, Inc., Northwest Rural Public Power District, San Isabel Electric Association, Inc., San Miguel Power Association, Springer Electric Cooperative, Inc., and United Power, Inc. (collectively, Joint Complainants) filed a formal complaint against Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Respondent), requesting the Commission to: (1) require Respondent to immediately calculate contract termination payments for the Joint Complainants under Rate Schedule No. 281; (2) initiate a section 206 investigation into the Contract Termination Payment Methodology that is pending in Docket No. ER20-1559; and (3) consolidate the section 206 investigation with Docket No. ER20-1559, all as more fully explained in the complaint.

The Joint Complainants certify that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts listed for Respondent in the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

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Secretary.

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