

Submission Description: (doc-less) Motion to Intervene of Transmission Access Policy Study Group under EL20-21-000.

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Basis for Intervening:

The Transmission Access Policy Study Group ("TAPS") is an association of transmission-dependent utilities ("TDUs") in more than 35 states promoting open and non-discriminatory transmission access. (David Geschwind, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, chairs the TAPS Board. Jane Cirrincione, Northern California Power Agency, is TAPS Vice Chair. John Twitty is TAPS Executive Director.) Representing entities entirely or predominantly dependent on transmission facilities owned and controlled by others, TAPS has long recognized the need for reliable and secure transmission infrastructure that enables TAPS members to serve their load affordably. As TDUs, TAPS members make investments to secure their own assets and pay, through transmission rates, for investments made by other utilities to improve their transmission facilities' security. In addition, many TAPS members participate in the development of and are subject to compliance with NERC reliability standards, including CIP standards. TAPS thus has an interest in the issues presented in this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent the interests of TAPS, and its participation is in the public interest. Accordingly, TAPS should be permitted to intervene in this proceeding.

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