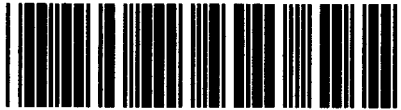


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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN	§	BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR:	§	
(1) AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES;	§	
(2) RECONCILIATION OF ITS FUEL COSTS	§	
FOR 2004 AND 2005; (3) AUTHORITY TO	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
REVISE THE SEMI-ANNUAL FORMULE	§	
ORIGINALLY APPROVED IN DOCKET	§	
NO. 27751 USED TO ADJUST ITS FUEL	§	
FACTORS; AND (4) RELATED RELIEF	§	OF TEXAS

**MOTION TO INTERVENE
OF THE CITIES OF ABERNATHY, AMARILLO,
BOOKER, BOVINA, CANADIAN, DALHART, DUMAS,
FOLLETT, FRIONA, FRITCH, GROOM, GRUVER, HART,
LAKE TANGLEWOOD, LEVELLAND, LITTLEFIELD,
MCLEAN, NEW DEAL, PERRYTON, PLAINVIEW,
SEMINOLE, SILVERTON, SLATON, SPEARMAN,
STINNETT, VEGA, AND WHITEFACE**

NOW COME the Cities of Abernathy, Amarillo, Booker, Bovina, Canadian, Dalhart, Dumas, Follett, Friona, Fritch, Groom, Gruver, Hart, Lake Tanglewood, Levelland, Littlefield, McLean, New Deal, Perryton, Plainview, Seminole, Silverton, Slaton, Spearman, Stinnett, Vega, and Whiteface which are known as Alliance of Xcel Municipalities ("AXM"). The foregoing cities file this motion to intervene and in support thereof would show as follows:

1. The Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") has jurisdiction and authority over the subject matter of the application pursuant to PURA §§ 14.001 and 36.203.
2. This docket addresses Southwestern Public Service Company's ("SPS") application to reconcile its fuel costs for 2004 and 2005 and its Statement of Intent to increase rates.
3. As a ratepayer of Xcel, the Cities will be subject to SPS's proposed fuel costs reconciliation and request to increase rates. Therefore, any decision on SPS's application may adversely affect the Cities and their ratepayer-citizens. Accordingly, the Cities are participating on their own behalf as ratepayers of SPS and as regulatory authorities looking after the interests of their ratepayer-citizens and have justiciable interests in this proceeding pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.103(b)(2).

4. The name of AXM's authorized representatives are:

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All pleadings and other documents should be served upon AXM's authorized representatives.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, each of the foregoing cities pray that they be granted intervenor status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
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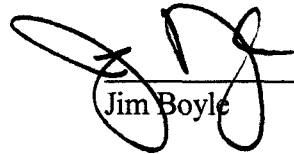
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Vega, and Whiteface

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of this Motion to Intervene upon all known parties of record by fax and/or first class mail on this the 31st day of May 2006.



Jim Boyle