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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR A PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE**

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<p>Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) an application on May 24, 2010, to amend a certificate of convenience and necessity for a proposed transmission line in Hansford, Sherman, and Moore Counties, Texas.

<p>Docket Style and Number: Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed Transmission Line within Hansford, Sherman, and Moore Counties. Docket Number 38283.

<p>The Application: The application of Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) for a transmission line is designated as the Hitchland to Moore Transmission Line Project. SPS stated that the need for this transmission line was determined by the Southwest Power Pool as part of their regional studies to address load growth in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle areas. The miles of right-of-way for this project will be approximately 55 to 63 miles depending on the approved route. The estimated date to energize facilities is one month following completion of construction.

<p>Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at 1-888-782-8477. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is July 8, 2010. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. All comments should reference Docket Number 38283.



**ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
ON THE 25th DAY OF MAY 2010**