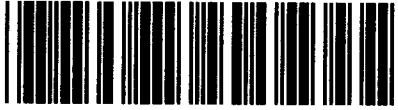




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**SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY’S MOTION TO INTERVENE**

NOW COMES Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) and hereby files this Motion to Intervene pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.101, 22.103 and 22.104. This motion is timely filed, and in support thereof would show as follows:

1. On August 18, 2010, Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC (“WETT”) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.174, to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) for a proposed Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (“CREZ”) transmission line in Scurry, Mitchell, Borden, Howard, Dawson, Martin, Midland, and Ector Counties, Texas. The project is identified as the Scurry County South-Long Draw-Grelton-Odessa 345 kV Transmission Line Project.
2. SPS is a New Mexico corporation and electric utility subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc. SPS is a utility directly affected by WETT’s proposed transmission line project, as it could potentially cross SPS’s transmission and/or distribution lines. Accordingly, SPS has a justiciable interest that may be adversely affected by the outcome of this proceeding and desires to intervene to protect that interest.

3. SPS's representatives for purposes of this proceeding are as follows:

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4. SPS requests that all correspondence, pleadings, briefs, requests for information, responses to request for information, and other documents in this proceeding be served upon SPS's representatives.

**WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED**, SPS respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this proceeding for all purposes, and for such other relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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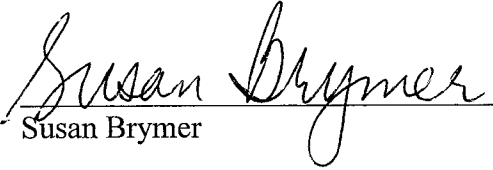
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that today, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, I served a true and correct copy of Southwestern Public Service Company's Motion to Intervene in this docket, using the following methods: hand-delivery, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, or overnight delivery.

  
Susan Brymer