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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN §
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR §
AUTHORITY TO REVISE ITS FUEL §
FACTORS FORMULAS; CHANGE §
ITS FUEL FACTORS; AND FOR §
RELATED RELIEF §

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE
ALLIANCE OF XCEL MUNICIPALITIES**

COMES NOW, the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities¹ ("AXM") and files its motion to intervene, and in support thereof shows as follows:

1. AXM is a coalition of municipalities located in the service territory of Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"). AXM was formed to address the municipalities' concerns with, and interest in, utility rates, services, and operations. AXM, its residents, and businesses located within city limits may be adversely impacted by the outcome of this proceeding.
2. AXM consists of regulatory authorities with standing to participate in this proceeding pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), Section 33.025 and the Commission's Procedural Rules 22.103(b) and 22.104. AXM hereby requests that the Commission and all parties to this proceeding serve copies of all filings and submissions, whether notices, correspondence, pleadings, briefs or other documents upon the AXM's designated representative.
3. AXM's authorized representatives in this matter are:

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4. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this intervention pursuant to Chapters 33 and 36 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA" or the "Act") as well as other provisions of the Act.

WHEREFORE, AXM respectfully requests the entry of the Commission's order granting AXM leave to intervene as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

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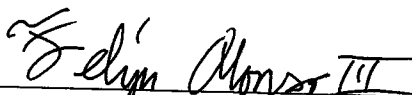
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 29th day of November 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon all parties of record by facsimile and/or First-class mail United States mail, postage paid.

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