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**SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S
FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ALLIANCE OF XCEL MUNICIPALITIES'
FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
QUESTION NO. 1-1(SUPP1)**

Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") files this first supplemental Response to Alliance of Xcel Municipalities' ("AXM") First Request for Information, Question No. 1-7(SUPP1).

I. WRITTEN RESPONSES

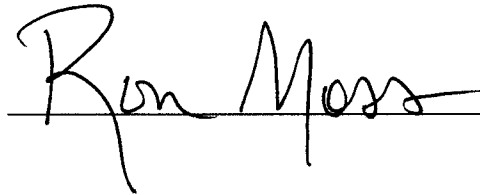
SPS's written supplemental response to AXM's First Request for Information are attached and incorporated by reference. Each response is stated on or attached to a separate page on which the request has been restated. SPS's responses are made in the spirit of cooperation without waiving SPS's right to contest the admissibility of any of these matters at hearing. As required by P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.144(c)(2)(A), each response lists the preparer or person under whose direct supervision the response was prepared and any sponsoring witness. When SPS provides certain information sought by the request while objecting to the provision of other information, it does so without prejudice to its objection in the interests of narrowing discovery disputes pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.144(d)(5). As allowed under P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.144(c)(2)(F), SPS stipulates that its responses may be treated by all parties as if they were made under oath.

II. INSPECTIONS.

If responsive documents are more than 100 pages but less than eight linear feet in length, the response will indicate that the attachment is VOLUMINOUS and, pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.144(h)(2), the attachment will be provided on CD and made available for inspection at SPS's voluminous room at 401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701; telephone number (512) 370-2867. In addition, SPS will provide voluminous exhibits to all parties on CD. If a response or the responsive documents are provided pursuant to the protective order in this docket, the response will indicate that it or the attachment is either CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY SENSITIVE as appropriate under the protective order. Highly sensitive responses will be made available for inspection at SPS's voluminous room, unless they form a part of a response that exceeds eight linear feet in length; then they will be available at their usual repository in accordance with the following paragraph. Please call in advance for an appointment to ensure that there is sufficient space to accommodate your inspection.

If responsive documents exceed eight linear feet in length, the response will indicate that the attachment is subject to the FREIGHT CAR DOCTRINE, and, pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.144(h)(3), the attachment will be available for inspection at its usual repository, SPS's offices in Amarillo, Texas, unless otherwise indicated. SPS requests that parties wishing to inspect this material provide at least 48 hours notice of their intent by contacting Ron Moss of Winstead PC, 401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701; telephone number (512) 370-2867; facsimile transmission number (512) 370-2867; email address rhmos@winstead.com. Inspections will be scheduled to accommodate all requests with as little inconvenience to the requesting party and to SPS's operations as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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SERVICE COMPANY

RESPONSES

QUESTION NO. 1-7(SUPP1):

Please provide the over- or under-recoveries that would have occurred for each month since the current fuel factor has been in place if SPS's proposed fuel factor formulas had been in effect along with the actual over- or under-recoveries that occurred in each month, excluding the effects of fuel surcharges or credits.

RESPONSE:

The following supplements SPS's initial response in its entirety:

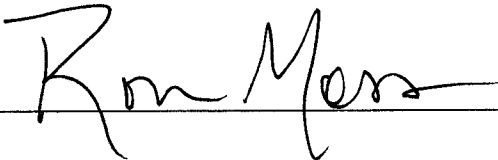
Upon agreement with AXM, this request has been revised to provide the over- or under-recoveries that would have occurred each month if SPS had used the WAHA index instead of the NYMEX index in its current formula along with the actual over- or under-recoveries that occurred in each month, excluding the effects of fuel surcharges or credits.

Response: Please refer to Exhibit AXM 1-7(SUPP1).

Preparer: Murray Chapman
Sponsor: Karen Roberts, Michael E. Mally

Certificate of Service

I certify that on the 21st day of December, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all parties of record by hand delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission.



| Period | Current Fuel Formula | REVISED |
|--------|----------------------|--|
| | Monthly Over/Under | Current Fuel Formula Monthly Over/Under with WAHA |
| Mar-09 | \$11,190,840.62 | \$5,516,213.68 |
| Apr-09 | \$3,675,456.41 | \$10,196,564.95 |
| May-09 | \$414,894.15 | \$6,737,977.98 |
| Jun-09 | \$323,009.45 | \$4,194,389.85 |
| Jul-09 | (\$3,166,025.11) | (\$1,698,359.98) |
| Aug-09 | (\$2,479,519.80) | (\$1,003,616.02) |
| Sep-09 | \$6,541,571.17 | \$7,999,430.54 |
| Oct-09 | (\$406,142.32) | \$1,608,225.28 |
| Nov-09 | (\$337,502.16) | \$790,700.93 |
| Dec-09 | (\$5,783,172.23) | (\$4,738,811.17) |
| Jan-10 | (\$10,161,834.58) | (\$9,176,522.31) |
| Feb-10 | (\$7,861,986.67) | (\$6,910,156.01) |
| Mar-10 | (\$736,379.80) | \$223,732.19 |
| Apr-10 | \$8,504,909.53 | \$11,226,334.37 |
| May-10 | (\$2,430,143.81) | \$355,220.19 |
| Jun-10 | (\$9,943,014.01) | (\$6,302,994.36) |
| Jul-10 | (\$9,397,161.48) | (\$5,159,796.78) |
| Aug-10 | (\$4,906,743.02) | \$64,228.50 |
| Sep-10 | \$3,694,913.69 | \$7,027,047.48 |
| Oct-10 | \$2,811,697.13 | \$5,376,644.43 |
| Nov-10 | \$5,886,714.38 | \$10,002,875.75 |
| Dec-10 | (\$975,453.02) | \$2,285,016.98 |
| Jan-11 | \$2,176,438.96 | \$8,294,396.53 |
| Feb-11 | (\$1,375,558.09) | \$3,979,532.98 |
| Mar-11 | (\$2,766,878.12) | \$2,359,420.80 |
| Apr-11 | \$411,057.84 | \$5,469,307.51 |
| May-11 | (\$1,679,697.21) | \$3,698,747.31 |
| Jun-11 | (\$4,688,278.61) | \$1,996,784.66 |
| Jul-11 | (\$6,207,908.76) | \$986,763.69 |
| Aug-11 | (\$2,563,007.60) | \$5,195,171.00 |
| Sep-11 | \$5,778,816.75 | \$12,577,419.37 |
| Oct-11 | \$2,582,067.37 | \$7,801,896.82 |