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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO §
ADJUST ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY § OF
COST RECOVERY FACTOR §
§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREED SCHEDULE
AND AGREED DISCOVERY DEADLINES**

Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) filed its application to adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor on April 3, 2012. The case was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”) on April 4, 2012. As directed by *SOAH Order No. 1*, dated April 10, 2012, “the parties shall confer and, if possible, arrive at an agreed schedule for processing this case.” SPS has conferred with Commission Staff and the two parties that have intervened, the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. The parties have agreed to the following schedule regarding this matter:

Notice Completed	April 24, 2012
Intervention Deadline	May 1, 2012
Deadline to Request Hearing	May 1, 2012
File Affidavit of Notice	May 4, 2012

If No Hearing Is Requested

Intervenor Comments	May 7, 2012
Staff’s Recommendation	May 14, 2012
SPS Files Response, or Parties	May 18, 2012
File Joint Proposed Order	

If a hearing is requested, SPS and the other parties will confer in an effort to agree on a schedule for Intervenor and Staff testimony, and a hearing date.


Given the expedited nature of this case, the parties further agree to the following discovery deadlines:

- (1) responses to requests for information shall be filed within ten calendar days of receipt;
- (2) objections to requests for information shall be filed within five working days of receipt;
- (3) motions to compel responses to requests for information shall be filed within two working days of receipt of objections, and
- (4) responses to motions to compel shall be filed within two working days of receipt.

PRAYER

On behalf of all the parties, SPS prays that the Administrative Law Judge approve the agreed schedule and discovery deadlines, and any other relief to which the parties may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I certify that today, April 18, 2012, I served a copy of this document on the parties in this docket, using the following methods: hand-delivery; electronic mail; facsimile or over-night next-morning courier receipt delivery.



Paul Guinn