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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES
AND TO RECONCILE FUEL AND
PURCHASED POWER COSTS FOR
THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH
JUNE 30, 2013

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.

Occidental Permian Ltd. ("OPL"), pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") and §§ 22.101 – 22.104 of the Commission's Procedural Rules, timely files this Motion to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding, respectfully showing as follows:

1. The names of OPL's authorized representatives are:

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All pleadings and other documents should be served upon OPL's authorized representatives.

2. On January 7, 2013, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") filed an application for authority to change retail rates and to reconcile fuel and purchased power costs for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 ("Application"). Through the Application, SPS seeks authority to increase its rate base by \$81,476,555.

3. OPL is the largest Texas retail customer of SPS and purchases substantial quantities of electricity from the company in connection with OPL's oil and gas production

operations. The subject matter of this proceeding, which includes the potential increase in retail rates and other costs, could have an impact on the price OPL pays for electric power and energy. OPL was granted intervenor status in SPS's prior base rate proceeding, Docket No. 40824. Accordingly, OPL has a justiciable interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

4. There is currently no Commission order or order of the presiding officer establishing an intervention deadline. Pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.104(b), the deadline to intervene is 45 days after the filing of SPS's Application, which occurred on January 7, 2014. Accordingly, OPL's motion is timely.

PRAYER

OPL respectfully requests the Commission to grant it leave to intervene as a party in this proceeding for all purposes, and to grant OPL such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



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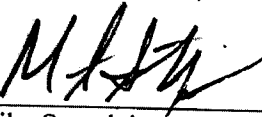
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mike Stenglein, Attorney for OPL, hereby certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this fifteenth day of January, 2014 by hand-delivery, facsimile, electronic mail and/or First Class, U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid.



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