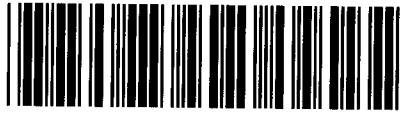




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Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") files this response to Texas Industrial Energy Consumers' ("TIEC") Seventh Request for Information Question Nos. 7-1 through 7-3.

I. WRITTEN RESPONSES

SPS's written responses to TIEC's Seventh 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. In accordance with 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 under 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 (“(V)”) and, pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.144(h)(2), the exhibit will be made available for inspection at SPS’s voluminous room at 401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701; telephone number (512) 370-2867. Voluminous exhibits will also be provided on CD to any requesting party. Further, SPS will upload all voluminous documents, along with all native files for review to SPS’s Sharepoint website:

<https://collaboration.xcelenergy.com/sps/SPSFinalRateCases/default.aspx>

All parties will be provided a log in id number at time of intervention to access the Sharepoint website.

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 (“CONF”) or highly Sensitive (“HS”) as appropriate under the protective order. Confidential and Highly Sensitive materials will be served on all parties that have signed and filed the certification under the protective order entered in this docket. Confidential and Highly Sensitive responsive documents will also 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 hour notice of their intent by contacting Ron Moss of Winstead P.C., 401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701; telephone number (512) 370-2867; facsimile transmission number (512) 370-2850; email address rhmoss@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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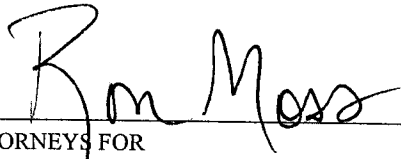
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RESPONSES

QUESTION NO. TIEC 7-1:

Please provide the following actual transmission charges for calendar year 2014:

- a. SPP Schedule 1a-561.4
- b. SPP Schedule 1a-561.8
- c. Schedule 9 Lea County
- d. Schedule 11
- e. Schedule 12
- f. Non-RTO Wholesale Transmission Charges

RESPONSE:

- a - b. Please refer to Exhibit SPS-TIEC 7-1.
- c. Please refer to Exhibit SPS-Staff 8-14.2(CD). SPS does not receive Schedule 9 Lea County charges separately from other SPP Schedule 9 charges.
- d - e. Please refer to Exhibit SPS-Staff 8-14.2(CD).
- f. Please refer to Exhibit SPS-Staff 8-14.2(CD). The only non-RTO transmission charges are for: (1) service from Public Service Company of New Mexico, (2) service across the Lamar Tie; and (3) a small amount paid for point-to-point service.

Preparers: Bryan Davis, Arthur P. Freitas, Sarah Herman
Sponsor: Arthur P. Freitas

QUESTION NO. TIEC 7-2:

Please provide the following actual transmission revenue credits for calendar year 2014:

- a. 456.05 RTO PTP Firm Revenues
- b. 456.06 Tariff Base Non-Firm PTP
- c. 456.12 Sch 1 Sys Ctrl Disp Serv Revenue
- d. 456.69 Schedule 11 Base Plan Revenues - PTP
- e. 456.71 Schedule 1 Network Sys Ctrl Dispatch Service Revenues
- f. 456.73 Schedule 11 Network Base Plan Revenues

RESPONSE:

Please refer to SPS's response to Question No. Staff 8-14, specifically Exhibit SPS-Staff 8-14.1(CD).

Preparer: Arthur P. Freitas
Sponsor: Arthur P. Freitas

QUESTION NO. TIEC 7-3:

Please provide the amount of rate case expenses associated with the TCRF filing (Docket No. 42042).

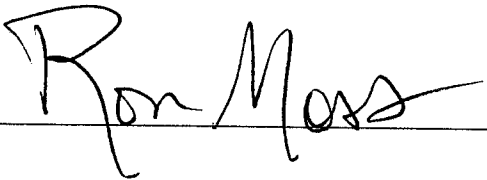
RESPONSE:

Through December 2014, SPS has incurred \$124,470.15 in rate case expenses associated with Docket No. 42042.

Preparer: Casey Settles
Sponsor: Evan D. Evans

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 18th day of February, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all parties of record by a combination of electronic service and hand delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission as allowed under SOAH Order No. 3, pages 3-4.



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Southwestern Public Service Company**Transmission Charges - Sch 1A**

Line No.		SPP Schedule 1a - 561.4	SPP Schedule 1a - 561.8
1	Jan-14	\$ 233,041.18	\$ 123,803.13
2	Feb-14	217,509.51	115,551.95
3	Mar-14	274,391.16	145,770.31
4	Apr-14	243,180.51	129,189.64
5	May-14	279,244.75	148,348.76
6	Jun-14	235,361.68	125,035.88
7	Jul-14	279,460.78	148,463.55
8	Aug-14	258,441.14	137,296.84
9	Sep-14	238,419.24	126,660.21
10	Oct-14	279,460.78	148,463.55
11	Nov-14	236,239.20	125,502.06
12	Dec-14	278,891.59	148,161.16
13	Total	<u>\$ 3,053,641.52</u>	<u>\$ 1,622,247.04</u>