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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

**AGREED JOINT MOTION TO ABATE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS**

On behalf of all parties, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") moves for abatement of the procedural schedule in this docket.¹ Intervenor testimony in this proceeding is currently due on July 1, 2016, Commission Staff's testimony is due on July 11, 2016, and a hearing on the merits is scheduled on August 30, 2016. But the parties are working towards an agreement in principle on all disputed issues, which would avoid the need for filing testimony. Abatement of the procedural schedule will avoid the necessity for parties to continue preparing testimony and otherwise preparing for the hearing on the merits while they negotiate the language of the stipulation. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") grant this motion by July 1, 2016, the day Intervenor testimony is due.² All parties agree to this motion.

For the reasons set forth in this motion, SPS prays on behalf of itself and all other parties to this docket that the ALJ enter an order abating the procedural schedule indefinitely. SPS further prays for any other relief to which the parties may be entitled.

¹ The parties joining this motion are Public Utility Commission Staff, Texas Industrial Energy Consumers, and the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

² The parties have further agreed that if the procedural is not abated by Friday, July 1, 2016, that the deadline for filing Intervenor testimony and all remaining deadlines will be extended on a day for day basis until an order granting this motion has been entered, or extended by one week if an order denying this motion is entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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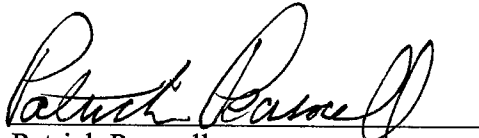
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on the 30th day of June, 2016, in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.


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