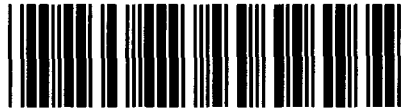


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IN PREHEARING CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE**

Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") does not object to the parties that have moved or will move to appear and participate by telephone in the prehearing conference scheduled in this docket for September 6, 2017. SPS offers the following call-in number and passcode for any party who wishes to appear and participate by telephone:

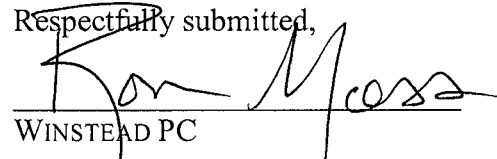
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 1, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all parties of record by electronic service, hand delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission.

