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RE: Tariff Control No. 48451 – *Application of Southern Utilities Company for a Minor  
Tariff Change (Federal Tax Credit Rider)*

**NOTICE ADDRESSING SUFFICIENCY, ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE,  
AND APPROVING CREDIT RIDER ON AN INTERIM BASIS**

Southern Utilities Company proposes to implement the Credit Rider effective for bills rendered on or after an effective date of August 1, 2018.

**Sufficiency.** This Notice addresses Commission Staff's July 9, 2018 recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the application and proposed notice filed by Southern Utilities Company. Commission Staff recommends that the administrative law judge (ALJ) deem the application sufficient for further review and recommended a procedural schedule.

The ALJ deems the application sufficient and adopts the following procedural schedule:

Deadline to intervene	July 23, 2018
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or, if qualified for informal disposition, file a final recommendation	July 23, 2018
Deadline for Request for Referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings	July 25, 2018

**Interim Relief.** The ALJ approves the proposed federal tax change credit rider on an interim basis. Bills for the August 1, 2018 billing cycle shall include the language provided in the affidavit of William H. Bundy provided in the application.



Signed at Austin, Texas the 11th day of July 2018.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**IRENE MONTELONGO  
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