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AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with SOAH Order No. 1, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") requests on behalf of the parties to this proceeding, that the Administrative Law Judge adopt the following agreed proposed procedural schedule.

Event	Deadline
Deadline to Intervene	June 17, 2019
Deadline for Written Objections to SPS's Direct Testimony	June 24, 2019
Settlement Conference	July 1, 2019
Deadline for Serving Written Discovery on SPS's Direct Testimony	July 9, 2019
Intervenor Direct Testimony	July 19, 2019
Discovery Begins on Intervenor Direct Testimony	July 19, 2019
Staff Direct Testimony	July 26, 2019
Discovery Begins on Staff Direct Testimony	July 26, 2019
Deadline for Serving Written Discovery on Intervenor and Staff Testimony	August 1, 2019
SPS Rebuttal Testimony/Staff and Intervenor Cross Rebuttal	August 12, 2019
Discovery Begins on SPS Rebuttal/Staff and Intervenor Cross Rebuttal Testimony	August 12, 2019
Deadline for Serving Written Discovery on SPS Rebuttal/Staff and Intervenor Cross Rebuttal Testimony	August 16, 2019



Written Objections to Intervenor and Staff Direct Testimony and SPS Rebuttal Testimony/Staff and Intervenor Cross	August 16, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony	
Hearing on the Merits	August 28, 2019

- 1. Workpapers for all testimony are due 1 working day after the testimony is filed.
- 2. For written discovery on Intervenor and Staff direct testimony and SPS rebuttal/Staff and Intervenor Cross Rebuttal testimony: (1) responses shall be filed within 7 working days of receipt of the discovery (or, for SPS rebuttal/Staff and Intervenor Cross Rebuttal, no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day before the witness is scheduled to take the stand, whichever is earlier); (2) objections shall be filed within 5 working days of receipt of the discovery; (3) motions to compel shall be filed within 3 working days of receipt of the objections; and (4) responses to motions to compel shall be filed within 3 working days of receipt of the motion to compel.
- 3. Drafts of testimony are not discoverable.
- 4. Replies to all written objections and motions to strike any parties' pre-filed testimony are due in writing within 5 working days after receipt of the written objections or motions to strike.
- 5. E-mail is an acceptable form of service for filings:
 - a. SPS will use a SharePoint site, in conjunction with notice by e-mail to parties by 3:00 p.m. Central Time, to provide notice of filing and service of non-confidential and non-highly sensitive responses to discovery requests, including all applicable non-confidential and non-highly sensitive exhibits (in native form when applicable). Confidential and highly-sensitive responses and exhibits will be served in hard copy; and
 - b. SPS will file its responses to written discovery with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
- 6. Parties will provide their written discovery requests (RFI questions, requests for production of documents, and requests for admission—but not the pleading, instructions, etc.) in Word format.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 7, 2019, 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.

Patrick Pearsall