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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN §  
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR §  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §  
AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZATION §  
AND RELATED RELIEF FOR THE §  
ACQUISITION OF WIND §  
GENERATION FACILITIES §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS



**ORDER NO. 4  
FINDING APPLICATION AND NOTICE SUFFICIENT**

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the application and notice filed by Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) on July 15, 2019.

On July 31, 2019, Commission Staff recommended that the application be deemed sufficient for further processing under PURA<sup>1</sup> § 37.058(d). Commission Staff stated, because this proceeding will involve newly constructed generating facilities as opposed to existing facilities referenced in PURA § 37.058(c), the 366-day deadline in PURA § 37.058(d) is applicable. Commission Staff also recommended that the form and methods of notice proposed by SWEPCO be found sufficient.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) deems the application sufficient for further processing under PURA § 37.058(d). In accordance with PURA § 37.058(d), the Commission must issue a final order on a certificate for the facility not later than the 366th day after the date a request for the certificate is filed with the Commission under Subsection (b). Therefore, a Commission decision must be issued by July 15, 2020. The ALJ also finds the form and methods of notice proposed by SWEPCO to be sufficient.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 1st day of August 2019.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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**HUNTER BURKHALTER  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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<sup>1</sup> Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001–66.016.