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**APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN §
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A §
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF §
TEXAS CONSULTING FEE RIDER §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 2
ADDRESSING APPLICATION AND NOTICE SUFFICIENCY,
AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the March 27, 2020, application of Southwestern Public Service Company for a Commission consulting fee rider. On April 13, 2020, Commission Staff filed recommendations regarding the sufficiency of the application and notice and proposed a procedural schedule for continued processing.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the application sufficient for further review.

SPS proposes notice of the application by publication in each county within its Texas retail service area. In addition, SPS proposes to provide notice of its application to all parties in its current base rate case, Docket No. 49831.¹ The ALJ finds the proposed form and method of notice sufficient.

The ALJ establishes the following procedural schedule as proposed:

Event	Date
Deadline to intervene	May 11, 2020
Deadline for SPS to file proof of notice	May 18, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff and intervenors to file comments or requests for hearing	May 19, 2020
Deadline for SPS to request a hearing or respond to Commission Staff and intervenor comments; or, if no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file an agreed proposed order, with detailed findings of fact and corresponding conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs	May 29, 2020

¹ *Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 49831 (pending).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 14th day of April 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



HUNTER BURKHALTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE