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**APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § BEFORE THE STAE OFFICE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR §
AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT AN § OF
INTERIM NET SURCHARGE FOR §
UNDER-COLLECTED FUEL COSTS § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY’S PROOF OF NOTICE AND
REQUEST FOR A GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION**

Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) files this proof of notice (“Attachment A”) pursuant to State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”) Order No. 3, requiring SPS to file proof of notice as soon as practicable, and request for a good cause exception to 16 Tex. Admin. Code. § 25.235(b)(1)(A) (“TAC”).

I. Background

After the SOAH Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) deemed SPS’s proposed notice sufficient on September 19, 2021,¹ SPS began the process of providing notice in accordance with 16 TAC § 25.235(b), which required SPS to (1) publish notice in a newspaper having general circulation of each county of SPS’s service area or provide individual notice to each customer and (2) provide individual notice to each of the parties that participated in SPS’s prior fuel reconciliation proceeding, Docket No. 48973. SPS mailed notice to each of the parties that participated in Docket No. 48973 and elected to publish notice by newspaper rather than provide individual customers. SPS paid for its notice to be placed in the following newspapers: the Amarillo Globe News, the Booker News, the Caprock Courier, the County Star-News, the Dalhart Texas, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the Miami Chief, the Muleshoe Journal, the Pampa News, and the Sherman County Gazette. The newspapers were to provide publishers’ affidavits after the notice has run along with a tear sheet (a copy of the newspaper page containing the notice).

One of these newspapers, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, received SPS’s request and payment (“Attachment B”) and provided a publisher’s affidavit (“Attachment C”). However, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal did not provide SPS with a tear sheet. After SPS requested the tear

¹ SOAH Order No. 3 at 1.

sheet multiple times, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal informed SPS on October 28, 2021 that it had inadvertently published a different notice in place of the notice for this proceeding. As a result of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's error, notice of this proceeding has not been published in a newspaper in general circulation in Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Terry and Yoakum counties (the counties in which the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal is in general circulation).

A second newspaper, the Caprock Courier, also failed to run SPS's notice even though SPS timely requested and paid for the notice to be published. After the Caprock Courier failed to provide a publisher's affidavit, SPS began regularly contacting the Caprock Courier to inquire as to the status of SPS's notice; however, the Caprock Courier would not pick up SPS's calls or respond to SPS's emails. On October 28, 2021, SPS made contact with a representative from the Caprock Courier, who informed SPS that the Caprock Courier had inadvertently failed to publish the notice for this proceeding. As a result of the Caprock Courier's error, notice of this proceeding has not been published in a newspaper in general circulation in Briscoe County.

II. Request for Good Cause Exception

SPS requests that the SOAH ALJ grant a good cause exception to 16 Tex. Admin. Code. § 25.235(b)(1)(A), which requires SPS to provide notice in a paper of general circulation for each county in SPS's service area or to provide individual notice to each of SPS's customers. Newspaper notice has been published in a majority of counties served by SPS; however, through no fault of SPS's, newspaper notice was not published in 13 counties and SPS was not made aware of this issue with sufficient time for either paper to publish the notice in advance of the hearing or for SPS to provide individual notice to each of these customers in advance of the hearing.

These thirteen counties contain only a small percentage of SPS's customers, and many customers in these counties are also citizens of municipalities represented by the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities. Furthermore, the newspapers' mistakes have not resulted in significant harm as the two of the three parties that typically participate in SPS's surcharge proceedings have intervened. (The third regular participant, the Office of the Public Utility Council, was not affected by this error).

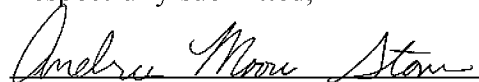
III. Conclusion

SPS respectfully requests that the ALJ deem SPS's notice sufficient and grant a good cause exception to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.235(b)(1)(A) for those counties in which notice was not provided in a newspaper in general circulation.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 29th day of October 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all parties of record in this proceeding by e-mail in accordance with Order No. 2 in this docket.



Andrea Moore Stover

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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S
AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF NOTICE

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Michael.K.Knapp@xcelenergy.com (Principal) (ID Verified)

E-Signature Notary: Dionne Banks (DB)

October 29, 2021 09:52:53 -8:00 [1676AB44779C] [66.28.21.206]
dionne.banks@bakerbotts.com
I, Dionne Banks, did witness the participants named above electronically sign this document.



AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL K. KNAPP

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
 COUNTY OF POTTER §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael K. Knapp, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposed and said the following:

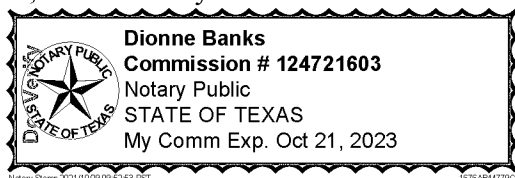
1. My name is Michael K. Knapp. I am employed by Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as Case Specialist. I am authorized to make this affidavit and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
2. I attest to the accuracy of the statements presented *Southwestern Public Service Company's Proof of Notice and Request for a Good Cause Exception*.
3. On June 4, 2021, SPS filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application for a Commission fuel surcharge. The application has been assigned PUC Docket No. 52210.
4. On June 4, 2021, SPS served notice of the application by email to all parties who participated in SPS's most recent base rate case, Docket No. 51802. A list of those to whom notice was sent is attached as Exhibit A.
5. SPS published notice in newspapers of general circulation in counties served by SPS. Copies of the Publishers' Affidavit forms and tear sheets verifying the publication of notice in each newspaper are attached as Exhibit B. The newspapers of general circulation are:

Newspaper	Date of Publication	Counties Served
<i>Amarillo Globe News</i>	9-25-2021	Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Dallam/Hartley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochilltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler
<i>Booker News</i>	9-23-2021	Lipscomb
<i>County Star-News</i>	9-30-2021	Wheeler
<i>Dalhart Texan</i>	9-24-2021	Dallam, Hartley
<i>Miami Chief</i>	9-23-2021	Roberts
<i>Muleshoe</i>	9-23-2021	Bailey
<i>The Pampa News</i>	9-23-2021	Gray
<i>Sherman County Gazette</i>	9-23-2021	Sherman

Michael K Knapp
Signed on 2021/10/29 09:52:53 -8:00

MICHAEL K. KNAPP

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Texas, this 28th day of October 2021.



Dionne Banks
Signed on 2021/10/29 09:52:53 -8:00

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Notarial act performed by audio-visual communication
My Commission Expires.

Exhibit A

Service List

**Alliance of Xcel Municipalities
(AXM)**

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Exhibit B

Publishers' Affidavits

Amarillo Globe News

Xcel Energy

Affidavit of PublicationSTATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF POTTER } SS

Heather Contreras, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Legal Clerk of the Amarillo Globe-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

September 25, 2021

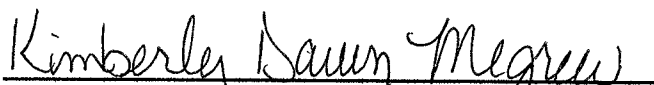
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

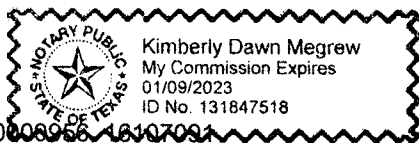


Legal Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 25th day of
September 2021.

Kimberly Dawn Megrew, Notary Public, Potter County,
Texas

My commission expires: January 09, 2023



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XCEL ENERGY REGULATORY
790 S BUCHANNAN ST, 7TH FL
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Legal Notices**EXHIBIT A – PROPOSED FORM OF NOTICE**

On June 4, 2021, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), doing business as Xcel Energy, filed an application dated June 4, 2021 with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to implement an interim net surcharge for under-collected fuel costs incurred from January 2020 through June 2021. The Application was supplemented on August 27, 2021.

The docket number assigned to this proceeding is Commission Docket No. 52210. This filing was made in compliance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 25.237(a)(3)(B). The filing affects only the fuel portion of the rates charged by SPS for electricity in Texas and has no effect on SPS's non-fuel base rates. This application, if granted, will affect all Texas retail customers who pay fixed fuel factors.

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Service Class or Subclass	Current Average Monthly Bill	Approximate Monthly Fuel Surcharge
Residential Service	\$112.74	\$4.81
Small General Service	\$68.38	\$2.74
Small Municipal and School Service	\$46.21	\$2.58
Large Municipal Service (Secondary)	\$1,017.60	\$75.31
Large School Service (Secondary)	\$1,511.06	\$68.98
Secondary General Service	\$1,051.51	\$59.44
Primary General Service	\$2,061.45	\$131.89
Municipal and State Street Lighting Service	\$13.45	\$0.26
Guard and Flood Lighting Service	\$14.88	\$0.22

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact Southwestern Public Service Company at 790 S. Buchanan Street, 7th Floor, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this petition is available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to formally participate in the proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office

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AFFIDAVIT of PUBLICATION STATE

of TEXAS, COUNTY of POTTER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Holly Ashley the Admin. Assistant of the Amarillo Globe-News a newspaper having general circulation in the counties of: **Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Dallam/Hartley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler, TEXAS**, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:

September 25, 2021

Holly Ashley

Admin. Assistant

Amarillo Globe News

Gatehouse Media Texas Holding Inc.

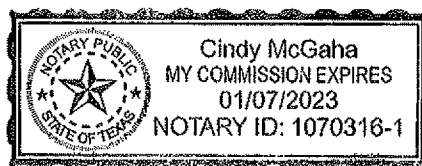
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Cindy McGaha

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires 1-7-2023

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of October, 2021.



The Booker News

State Capital Highlights

by Gary Borders, Texas Press Association

Disaster declaration follows Nicholas

Seventeen Southeast Texas counties have been declared disaster areas after Hurricane Nicholas came ashore, dumping more than a foot of rain and cutting off power to a half-million customers in Texas, according to poweroutage.us. That number had been reduced to about 4,200 as of Sunday.

Counties included in Gov. Greg Abbott’s declaration are Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria.

The Texas Department of Insurance has a number of tips for those affected by the storm:

- Call your insurance company to report damage.
- Take pictures and video of the damage. Don’t throw anything away until your insurance adjuster tells you.
- Make temporary repairs to prevent more damage. Remove standing water. Cover broken windows and holes to keep rain out.
- Keep a list of the repairs and save receipts. Don’t make permanent repairs before the insurance adjuster sees the damage.

For more information from TDI, go to the website, www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/storms/home-damaged-faq.html.

Haitians flood into Del Rio, prompting bridge closure

Thousands of Haitian refugees fleeing political unrest and a severe earthquake have flooded into Del Rio on the Texas-Mexico border, prompting the city’s mayor to declare an emergency and close the bridge with more than 15,000 migrants crowded beneath it.

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz blamed the situation on President Joe Biden, reported the San Antonio Express-News.

Border agents are working to process those who crossed, while the Biden administration on Saturday accelerated flights to deport migrants back to Haiti. Abbott called it a “border crisis” and ordered Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and the Texas National Guard to maintain a presence around ports of entry in an attempt to deter additional entries.

Despite the influx of migrants at Del Rio, U.S. Customs and Border Protection said there were 2% fewer overall encounters of migrants along the border in August than July.

Abbott backtracked on an order to shut down entry points along the border, which the state does not have the legal power to do, unless granted permission by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, according to the Houston Chronicle. The federal government, not states, has ultimate authority over the country’s borders.

COVID cases drop, but deaths increase

The number of new COVID-19 cases in the state decreased about 7% from the previous week, with 111,565 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. However, new deaths were up slightly, with 1,800 reported as of Sunday.

The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in Texas dropped slightly, with the Texas Department of State Health Services reporting 12,246 inpatients, down 7.8% from the previous week. However, with 3,618 of those hospitalized in intensive-care unit beds, the total number of available staffed adult ICU beds declined to just 277 statewide, with only 86 pediatric ICU beds available in the entire state.

The number of Texans who are fully vaccinated continues to creep upward, with 14.46 million reported in the state, according to DSHS. That is 49.6% of the state’s total population.

Third special session focuses on redistricting

The Texas Legislature convened Monday for its third special session with the focus on redrawing political boundaries for House and Senate districts, as well as for the state’s congressional seats and for the State Board of Education.

Before the session began, proposed state senate districts by Republican leaders drew fire from the other side of the aisle, according to the Texas Tribune.

State Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston proposed a map that redraws two districts — hers and that of Angela Paxton, R-McKinney, to include comfortable majorities of voters who backed Donald Trump in 2020. Both districts saw voters narrowly favor Joe Biden in the 2020 election.

State Sen. Beverly Powell, D-Burleson, said the reconfigured map gives Republicans in her district an unfair advantage. “The proposed State Senate map is a direct assault on the voting rights of minority citizens in Senate District 10 and, if adopted, it would be an act of intentional discrimination,” she said in a statement.

Redistricting promises to be a fiercely fought battle, as it is every 10 years.

Up to \$5 million for rural hospitals

Rural hospitals in Texas are set to receive up to \$5 million in federal funding to help underserved Texans, the Health and Human Services Commission announced last week.

“As we work to address health disparities throughout the state, this funding will help break down barriers to accessing care while connecting rural Texans with health care providers in creative ways and improving overall health outcomes within their communities,” said Trey Wood of the HHSC.

The funding is coming from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Texas is one of four recipients of the grants, designed to “address health disparities, improve health outcomes, and meet the unique needs of Texans living in rural areas using telemedicine,” according to HHSC.

Texas horned lizard making comeback with coalition’s help

A coalition of zoos and wildlife scientists has released into the wild 204 captive-raised hatchlings of the once ubiquitous Texas horned lizard, more commonly known as the horny toad. New evidence indicates that previously released lizards are successfully reproducing, according to a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department news release.

The horned lizard is one of 1,300 Texas species of concern, which are rare or declining and need special efforts to prevent being listed as endangered under state or federal regulations.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

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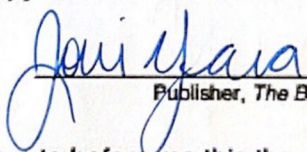
THE STATE OF TEXAS

LIPSCOMB COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared _____ Joni Yara _____,
known to me, who being first duly sworn, on his/her oath deposes
and says that he/she is the publisher of THE BOOKER NEWS,
Booker, Texas, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, that
has been regularly and continuously published in said county for
more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication
of the attached notice; that a copy of the within and foregoing
notice of _____ D52210-2021 surcharge _____

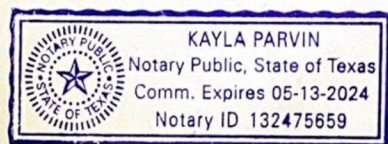
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before the date of said _____; such publication being
on the following dates: September 23, 2021

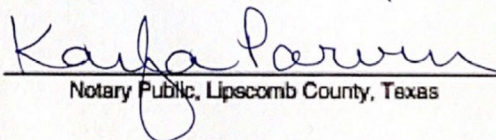
and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.



Publisher, The Booker News

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of
October 2021





Notary Public, Lipscomb County, Texas

County Star News

NEW TO MARKET:
540+/- ACRES, 9 MILES NE OF WHEELER

Property has been in the same family for over 65 years. Excellent hunting and grazing, 2 windmills. Secluded but has excellent access.

ALC
COLDWELL BANKER
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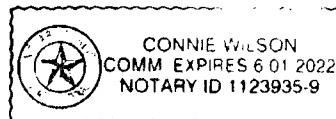
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WHEELER

I solemnly swear that the attached notice was published once in the *County Star-News*, a newspaper printed in Wheeler County, Texas, and of general circulation in said County, as provided for the service of citation or notice by publication, and the date that the issue of said newspaper bore in which said notice was published was 9.30.21 052210.

Michaelle Walden
Publisher

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by MICHAELLE WALDEN, this
14 day of October, 2021, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Connie Wilson
Notary Public, State of Texas

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Docket No. 52210 Supplemental Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Implement an Interim Net Surcharge for Under-collected Fuel Costs

DOCKET NO. 52446

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A CREDIT FOR THE HOLD-HARMLESS PAYMENT FROM LUBBOCK POWER AND LIGHT TO SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY § § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY’S FORM OF REVISED NOTICE

Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) submitted a proposed form of notice with the application filed in this docket on August 18, 2021. Since that time, SPS has learned that the form of notice provided with the application was inaccurate. By this pleading, SPS provides a revised form of notice. SPS requests that Public Utility Commission of Texas Staff evaluate the sufficiency of this revised form of notice, and that the Administrative Law Judge approve this revised form of notice.

EXHIBIT A – REVISED PROPOSED FORM OF NOTICE

On August 18, 2021, Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”), doing business as Xcel Energy, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) to implement a credit payable to Texas retail customers as a result of a 2018 settlement in Commission Docket No. 47576. As part of that 2018 settlement, Lubbock Power and Light (“LP&L”) agreed to make a one-time payment of \$24 million to SPS on the date that LP&L integrated part of its electrical grid into the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (“ERCOT”) grid. On May 31, 2021, LP&L completed the partial integration of its grid into the ERCOT grid, and on June 1, 2021 SPS received the \$24 million payment from LP&L.

In the Docket No. 47576 stipulation, SPS agreed to allocate the \$24 million payment among its Texas retail, New Mexico retail, and wholesale customers based on the 12 Coincident Peak transmission load-ratio shares for the 12 months ending with the integration date, as adjusted to remove the LP&L load. Under that allocation method, the Texas retail share of the payment is \$10,763,310, including applicable interest. In the Docket No. 47576 stipulation, SPS further agreed to allocate the Texas retail portion of the payment among the Texas retail customer classes using the most recent approved transmission-cost-recovery-factor baselines.

SPS will provide Texas retail customers in the Residential Service, Small General Service, Secondary General Service, and Small Municipal and School Service classes with their portion of the credit based on usage from October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 in billing for that time period, with interest accruing on the unpaid amounts during November and December 2021. SPS will provide the remaining Texas retail customer classes with their portion of the credit based on usage during October 1, 2021 in billing for that month.

SPS proposes to true-up the credit to ensure that Texas retail customers receive no more and no less than the amount agreed to in Docket No. 47576.

This application, if granted, will affect all Texas retail customers. The credit that SPS proposes to provide to Texas retail customers affects only the base rate portion of the rates charged by SPS for electricity in Texas and has no effect on SPS’s fuel costs.

The effect of the credit on customer bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which a customer takes service. The following table shows how SPS’s proposed credit would affect each customer class.

Class	Duration	Rate	Unit	Total Credit
Residential	Three-month	\$(0.005642)	kWh	\$ (3,345,208)
Small General	Three-month	\$(0.005503)	kWh	\$ (334,131)
Secondary General	Three-month	\$(1.495)	kW	\$ (2,263,517)
Primary General Low Load Factor *	One-month	Individual Calc	kW	\$ (924)
SAS-4 *	One-month	Individual Calc	kW	\$ (103,708)
Primary General	One-month	\$(5.053)	kW	\$ (1,255,320)
Large General Service – Transmission, 69kV	One-month	Individual Calc	kW	\$ (590,353)
Large General Service – Transmission, 115kV	One-Month	Individual Calc	kW	\$ (2,506,950)
Small Municipal and School	Three-month	\$(0.002879)	kWh	\$ (12,633)
Large Municipal Primary	One-month	\$(2.659)	kW	\$ (21,242)
Large Municipal Secondary	One-month	\$(3.239)	kW	\$ (118,737)
Large School Primary	One-month	\$(2.133)	kW	\$ (2,151)
Large School Secondary	One-month	\$(2.561)	kW	\$ (176,299)
Street Lighting	One-month	\$(0.010151)	kWh	\$ (18,026)
Area Lighting	One-month	\$(0.007031)	kWh	\$ (14,122)
Total				\$ (10,763,321)

The docket number assigned to this proceeding is Commission Docket No. 52466. Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact Southwestern Public Service Company at 790 S. Buchanan Street, 7th Floor, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this petition is available for inspection at the address listed above.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAM

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brittnei Turner, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a representative of the Dalhart Texan; that said newspaper is regularly published in Dallam County, Texas, and is generally circulated within the following counties Dallam and Hartley, Texas; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date:

September 24, 2021

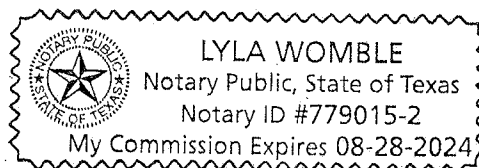
Brittnei Turner

Brittnei Turner, Public Notice Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 2021, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Lyla Womble

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
(sign name)



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The Miami Chief

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROBERTS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public,
in and for said County and State,
this day personally appeared **Toni Coombs**,
known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, on oath,
deposes and says that she is
the **EDITOR/PUBLISHER** of the Miami Chief newspaper
published in said Roberts County, Texas
that said newspaper is one of general circulation
in Roberts County, Texas
regularly published for a period of
not less than one year preceding the date or
the first publication of the attached

Public Notice

Docket #52210-Exhibit A-Proposed Form of Notice

In the County of Roberts, State of Texas,
That a copy of the attached was inserted in said newspaper
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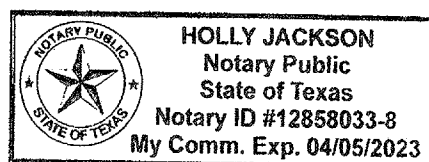
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**EDITOR/PUBLISHER
THE MIAMI CHIEF**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 30 day of September, 2021 A.D

Holly Jackson

Notary Public, Roberts County Texas



Muleshoe Journal

The Pampa News

Health Tips:

What’s with all the salmonella alerts for people and dog food?



It seems like every week, the Food and Drug Administration issues an alert about salmonella contamination in the food supply. You’re told to avoid eating prosciutto and salami (we say they’re always to be avoided anyway) or to ditch your dog’s fancy food. Recent outbreaks of salmonella illness have been linked to contaminated fruit and vegetables, eggs, raw chicken, cooked shrimp and ground turkey. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates salmonella causes 1.2 million foodborne illnesses and 450 deaths annually in the U.S.

Where does it come from? Salmonella bacteria live in the intestines of people and animals and spread to agricultural products through contaminated water or they’re dispersed directly in food production/packaging facilities. Kids younger than 5, adults over age 65 and anyone with a weakened immune system are most vulnerable to severe consequences from the diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps that the bacteria can trigger.

Although cooking kills salmonella, just bringing contaminated products into your kitchen risks spreading the infectious bacteria to other foods

Diet

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include grains, fruits, vegetables, and even manufactured sources known as functional fiber. The bottom line is food that contains whole grains is not necessarily high in fiber.

While whole grains are your best choice in the grain food group, many plant products are rich in fiber and nutrition, including nuts, seeds, fruits, and vegetables. Set your goal of fiber intake to at least 20 grams per day. If you’re not used to eating a high-fiber diet, begin with 10 grams a day and work up to a goal of 20- 35 grams each day. Remember to drink plenty of water when increasing fiber intake to ease the digestive process.

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, CNSC, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at deardietitian411@gmail.com. Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans.

- Using separate cutting boards for raw meat and produce.
- Never placing cooked food on an unwashed plate that’s had raw meat on it.
- Never eating unpasteurized raw eggs or unbaked cookie dough.
- Washing your hands frequently, especially after changing a diaper, cleaning up pet feces or handling raw animal products.
- Cooking meats/poultry to recommended temperatures. Check out www.FoodSafety.gov; search for “safe minimum cooking temperatures.”

Water, walking and heart health

The film “Gerry,” starring Casey Affleck and Matt Damon, tells the story of two boys who wander -- and wander and wander -- in the desert without food or water. The movie bewildered film critic Roger Ebert, who said the more he watched it, the less he liked it and the more he admired it.

What we admire is folks who know how good it is to walk -- and walk and walk -- but who are smart enough to stay well-hydrated. Those qualities are the keys to a longer,

healthier life according to two new studies.

The first followed almost 16,000 folks ages 44 to 66 for 15 years and found that staying well-hydrated every day prevents chronic elevation of blood sodium levels in midlife, which can damage your heart structure and function, and are associated with heart failure 25 years later. To stay hydrated, women need at least 54 to 71 ounces of water a day and men at least 68 to 101 ounces.

The second study looked at 33,000 heart patients, average age 62 at the start, for around

seven years, and found that folks who finally got active (for at least 150 minutes weekly) later in life lowered their risk of death from all causes by 45% and for death from cardiovascular disease by 27% compared to folks who were never active.

So make sure you’re drinking plenty of water and, whatever your age, start a walking routine, heading for 10,000 steps daily. Then you won’t miss a beat as you head into older age.

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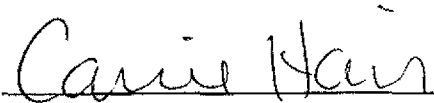
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY**

Before me, the undersigned authority,
a Notary Public, in and for said County
and State, this day personally appeared
Carrie Hair, known to me, and who
being by me first duly sworn, on oath,
deposes and says that she is the
Business Manager
of The Pampa News, a newspaper
published in said Gray, County Texas;
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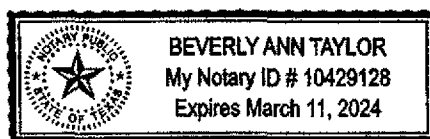
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2021 FUEL SURCHARGE**

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that a copy of the attached was inserted
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Sept. 23, 2021


**Business Manager
THE PAMPA NEWS**

Sworn to and subscribed before me
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS

BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with the State of Texas statutes and provisions of the City of Stratford, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 2021-2022 budget for the City of Stratford, Texas on September 28, 2021 at 6:00 pm. The hearing will be held at City Hall Council Chambers, 518 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

Greg Wright, Mayor
City of Stratford

Governor Abbott Announces Operation Lone Star Grant Program To Enhance Border Security Operations

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today announced the availability of \$100 million in grant funding through the Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program to enhance inter-agency border security operations supporting OLS, including the facilitation of directed actions to deter and interdict criminal activity and detain non-citizens arrested for state crimes related to the border crisis. "The grant funding available through this program will strengthen our response to the crisis at the border and help keep our communities safe," said Governor Abbott. "I encourage local governments to apply for these funds to enhance our ongoing collaborative efforts to deter illegal immigration and prevent the smuggling of people, drugs, weapons, and other contraband into our state." As part of the HB 9 appropriations bill signed on Friday, the OLS Grant Program will assist local law enforcement, jail administrators, medical examiners, and court administration officials in the execution of coordinated border security operations through:

Supplementing law enforcement surge operations in support of OLS.

Capacity expansion for detention operations associated with increased criminal activity due to surges in illegal migration.

Supporting county medical examiner offices in the humane processing of the remains of undocumented migrants.

Increasing capacity and expediency in the magistration and criminal trials of OLS defendants.

Increasing capacity to provide indigent defense to OLS defendants.

The Governor’s Public Safety Office (PSO) is responsible for administering the OLS Grant Program. Local units of government that are interested in learning more about this program can view the funding announcement via <https://egrants.gov.texas.gov/fundopp.aspx>. Applicants can also contact PSO via egrants@gov.texas.gov or at 512-463-1919. Governor Abbott launched Operation Lone Star in early March to help secure the border and combat the smuggling of people and drugs in Texas. There are currently thousands of state personnel, including DPS troopers, agents, and rangers, and National Guard soldiers who are engaged in the mission and working with local law enforcement. The Governor expanded the mission shortly after its launch to include anti-human trafficking efforts. Governor Abbott's plan to secure the border also includes the construction of a border wall, in addition to the use of strategic fencing and other barriers. A project manager for the initial stage of building the wall was announced September 16. On Friday, the Governor signed HB 9 which appropriated \$1.8 billion to Texas border security efforts. Among other things, the funding will add more National Guard and additional resources to better secure the border.

Governor Abbott: Texas Will Continue Surging State Resources To Secure The Border

AUSTIN – Governor Greg Abbott today held a press conference in Del Rio where he vowed to continue surging state resources

to secure the border and address the chaos in Del Rio created by the Biden Administration. During his remarks, Governor Abbott thanked the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Military Department, and local personnel for their robust response to the Biden Administration’s failure to enforce immigration laws, including the surge of more than 16,000 migrants arriving at the Del Rio International Bridge over the past week. The Governor also added that the State of Texas will continue to strategically deploy resources to other areas along the border as part of the ongoing efforts of Operation Lone Star. The Governor was joined at the press conference by Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw, Texas Military Department Adjutant General Tracy Norris, and National Border Patrol Council President Brandon Judd. Speaker Dade Phelan, Representatives James White, Jared Patterson, Tracy King, and JM Lozano, Del Rio Mayor Bruno Lozano, Val Verde County Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez, and Val Verde County Judge Lewis Owens were also in attendance. During his remarks, the Governor also thanked members of the Texas Legislature for passing House Bill 9, legislation providing an additional \$2 billion in border security funding. “The State of Texas is taking unprecedented steps to secure the border, and we will continue to respond in full force to keep Texans safe,” said Governor Abbott. “The Biden Administration’s failure to enforce immigration laws and halt illegal crossings on a federal dam poses life-threatening risks to Texans and the migrants themselves. Texans — and all Americans — demand and deserve a secure southern border and

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The effect of the interim net surcharge on customer bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which a customer takes service, and in some instances will amount to a refund. For example, a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month and a secondary general customer

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using 14,800 kWh per month will receive a monthly surcharge of \$4.81 and \$59.44, respectively.

Additionally, transmission voltage level customers as a group will receive a net surcharge; however, certain individual transmission voltage level customers may experience a refund. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in SPS’s next fuel reconciliation proceeding. The table below presents how the net surcharge will affect a representative customer for each service class or subclass, except Large General Service - Transmission because the surcharge (or refund) amount for that class will be based on individual historical usage:

Service Class or Subclass	Current Average Monthly Bill	Approximate Monthly Fuel Surcharge
Residential Service	\$112.74	\$4.81
Small General Service	\$68.38	\$2.74
Small Municipal and School Service	\$46.21	\$2.58
Large Municipal Service (Secondary)	\$1,017.60	\$75.31
Large School Service (Secondary)	\$1,511.06	\$68.98
Secondary General Service	\$1,051.51	\$59.44
Primary General Service	\$2,061.45	\$131.89
Municipal and State Street Lighting Service	\$13.45	\$0.26
Guard and Flood Lighting Service	\$14.88	\$0.22

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact Southwestern Public Service Company at 790 S. Buchanan Street, 7th Floor, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this petition is available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to formally participate in the proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office

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of Customer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or call (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. A request to intervene or for further information should reference Docket No. 52210 Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936- 7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

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the protection of our nation’s sovereignty. I thank the brave men and women of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas National Guard for stepping up in the federal government’s absence to address this crisis.” Governor Greg Abbott yesterday announced the availability of \$100 million in grant funding through the Operation Lone Star Grant Program to enhance inter-agency border security operations supporting OLS. On Monday, the Governor sent a letter to President Joe Biden requesting an emergency declaration for the State of Texas as a result of the escalating crisis at the border, specifically

fencing and other barriers. A project manager for the initial stage of building the wall was announced September 16.

Governor Abbott Requests Federal Emergency Declaration From President Biden For State Of Texas In Response To Border Crisis

AUSTIN – Governor Greg Abbott today sent a letter to President Joe Biden requesting an emergency declaration for the State of Texas as a result of the escalating crisis at the Texas-Mexico border, specifically (Cont. on pg 6)

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Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared

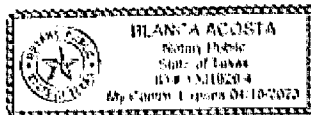
Shanda Wells (name),

who after being by me duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

I am the MANAGER (title) for the Sherman County Gazette (newspaper),
a newspaper of general circulation. The accompanying printed matter represents true and correct
copy(ies) of the above-referenced material published in the listed newspaper on the date(s)

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I further swear and affirm that I have personal knowledge of all matters stated herein and that the
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Signed Shanda Wells

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this the 26 day of Oct., A.D., 2021Notary Public Blanka AcostaCounty of SHERMANCommission Expires: 4-10-23

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Order Receipt

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Ad Text:

Payment Reference:

Total: 1,795.60
Tax: 0.00
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Total Due 1,795.60

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

From: Archer, Rhonda A
To: CMcgaha@localiq.com
Subject: D52210 - 2021 Fuel Surcharge Legal Notice
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:16:00 PM
Attachments: Attachment A - Proposed Form of Notice 6-4-21.pdf
Importance: High

Please find attached the Legal Notice for D52210 -2021 Fuel Surcharge which we need published in your next available publication.

As soon as a proof is ready, please send me the following:

1. Proof of the publication to be published (Scanned Copy)
2. Tear Sheet, along with the Affidavit (Proof of Publication)
3. Invoice reflecting the date of publication and statement of reference to "D52210-2021 Fuel Surcharge" (Scanned Copy)

I'm requesting a scanned copy, because I'm still working from home and I do not go into the office, so as soon as I receive the above mentioned, I will call and pay the invoice in question.

Thank you for your assistance and I look forward to hearing from you.

Rhonda Archer

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of TEXAS, COUNTY of LUBBOCK

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Holly Ashley the Administrative Assistant of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal a newspaper having general circulation in the counties of: **Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum**, TEXAS, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:

10-7-2021

Holly Ashley

Administrative Assistant

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My commission expires 1-7-2023

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of October, 2021.

