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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO	§	
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	§	$\mathbf{OF}$
CONVERT HARRINGTON	§	
GENERATING STATION FROM COAL	§	
TO NATURAL GAS	Ş	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

## SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S ERRATA TO THE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM A. GRANT

Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), submits the following errata to the Rebuttal Testimony of William A. Grant.

The testimony should read:

• Page 18, line 4 "... Texas and New Mexico customers for over 40 years."

The corrected page is attached to this errata and will be served on the parties to this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

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2		should not receive full recovery for its investment in Harrington?
3	A.	Yes. Harrington has been delivering reliable and reasonably priced electricity to
4		Texas and New Mexico customers for over 40 years. However, Ms. Glick's
5		recommendation would penalize SPS in contradiction of the Commission
6		actions to deny earlier recovery based on Harrington's planned useful life and
7		extend SPS's recovery period. This would also be despite the prior finding of
8		prudence of investment in the facility.
9	Q.	Is it valid to compare the Southwestern Electric Power Company case cited by
10		Ms. Glick as an example, in which a regulator has denied recovery of return
11		on investment, to the situation at Harrington?
12	A.	No. In the Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") case, the plant at
13		issue - Dolet Hills Power Station - had not yet reached the end of its originally
14		predicted useful life. Because Dolet Hills Power Station was being retired early
15		SWEPCO was seeking to shorten the depreciation rates/lives on the asset to end
16		earlier than had been the basis for the investment and original prudence
		determination. Importantly, the Dolet Hills Power Station depreciation rates/lives
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		had never been extended in the manner that Harrington's have. For comparison
17 18 19		purposes, the Harrington units were originally anticipated to operate for 35 years.

Do you have any additional thoughts on Ms. Glick's suggestion that SPS

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The plant has now been in operation for over 40 years and may reach 60 years of