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Stephen Journeay Commission Counsel Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701

Re: SOAH Docket No. 473-22-1073; PUC Docket No. 52485; Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Convert Harrington Generating Station from Coal to Natural Gas

Notice of No Exceptions to Proposal for Decision

Dear Mr. Journeay:

SPS appreciates the Commission's timely review of the Proposal for Decision ("PFD") issued by the Administrative Law Judges ("ALJs") on July 25, 2022. The PFD is thorough, well-reasoned, accurately summarizes the record evidence and is consistent with Commission precedent. As the Commission is aware, pursuant to an order issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, coal-fired operations must cease at Harrington Generation Station on December 31, 2024. The record in this case demonstrates that conversion of Harrington Generation Station from coal to natural gas-fired generation is prudent, the most cost-effective solution to Southwestern Public Service Company's ("SPS") near term reliability needs and permits SPS to maintain Southwest Power Pool interconnection rights for the benefit of customers. As such, SPS requests that the Commission approve the ALJs' recommendation at its earliest convenience so that necessary construction activities on the conversion can begin as soon as possible. SPS does not have any exceptions to the PFD.

Sincerely,

Mark Santos

Attorney for Southwestern Public Service Company

cc: All Parties of Record