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TO: Chairman Peter M. Lake
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FROM: Commissioner Will McAdams *WM*

DATE: August 23, 2022

RE: Docket No. 52485; SOAH Docket No. 473-22-1659.WS – *Application of Southwest Public Service Company to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Convert Harrington Generating Station from Coal to Natural Gas*

At the July 25, 2022 meeting of Southwest Power Pool's Regional State Committee, the Commissioners unanimously approved an increase in the Planning Reserve Margin from 12% to 15%, effective for the 2023 summer season. As a result of this change, I would ask that SPS must and other parties may file an update to the testimony and analysis in this docket on:

- The economic and additional benefits of converting the Harrington generating units;
- The effect a 15% planning reserve margin has on SPS's resource planning process;
- The replacements' impact to Harrington's contribution to the planning reserve margin requirements; and
- The economic analysis of the Herrington generating units.

I would ask the parties to file the requested information and seek admission into evidence by September 7, 2022 so that the Commission has time to assess this information while proceeding in an expeditious manner.