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<b>APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONVERT HARRINGTON</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>GENERATING STATION FROM</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>COAL TO NATURAL GAS</b>	<b>§</b>	

**ORDER NO. 4**  
**FINDING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT**

This Order address the August 27, 2021 application filed by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity to convert the three generation units at Harrington Generating Station from coal generation to natural gas generation.

In the application SPS proposed to serve notice of the application on all parties in Docket No. 51802,<sup>1</sup> SPS's most recent rate case, and to publish notice in newspapers of general circulation in SPS's Texas service area no later than a week after the application is filed with the Commission. SPS also proposed mailing notice of the application to the City of Amarillo (the municipality near Harrington); the county Judge of Potter County, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and directly affected landowners.

On October 6, 2021, Commission Staff filed its recommendations on the sufficiency of the application and proposed notice.

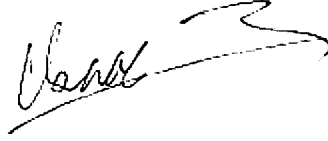
The administrative law judge finds the application administratively complete and directs SPS to file proof of notice by the applicable deadlines established in Order No. 3. Commission Staff's request for referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a hearing on the merits will be addressed in a future order.

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Change Rates*; Docket No. 51802 (pending).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 6th day of October 2021.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**ISAAC TA**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**