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

**COMMISSION STAFF’S SECOND REQUEST FOR REFERRAL TO THE STATE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

On August 27, 2021, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) filed an application to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to convert the three generation units at Harrington Generating Station from coal generation to natural gas generation.

**I. REQUEST FOR REFERRAL TO STATE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Staff respectfully requests an order referring this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and that an administrative law judge be assigned to conduct a hearing on the merits and issue a proposal for decision, if necessary, to resolve any issues that are contested by the parties.

II. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order referring the case to SOAH for a hearing on the merits.

Dated: October 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on October 26, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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