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

**JOINT REQUEST FOR DEADLINE EXTENSION REGARDING PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE AND UPDATE ON PROOF OF NOTICE**

Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) and the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission Staff”) jointly file this request for a two-week extension in the deadline to submit a procedural schedule.

**I. BACKGROUND**

Order No. 3, directs Commission Staff and parties, if they so choose, to file a procedural schedule by November 4, 2021. Consistent with this direction, Commission Staff and SPS have been in discussion regarding an agreed schedule and intend to involve other parties that have recently intervened in that discussion. Coordination has been slowed somewhat because SPS’s regulatory team, Commission Staff, and other parties to this proceeding have recently participated in a hearing and are currently in extensive settlement negotiations in SPS’s currently pending base rate case, Docket No. 51802, *Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Change Rates*.<sup>1</sup> As such, Commission Staff and SPS respectfully request that the ALJ extend the November 4, 2021 deadline for the submission of a procedural schedule by

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<sup>1</sup> Docket No. 51802, Southwestern Public Service Company’s Status Report Pursuant to SOAH Order No. 13 (Oct. 27, 2021) Interchange Item # 653.

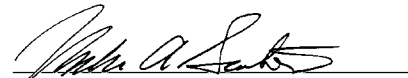
two weeks until November 18, 2021. The additional time should allow the parties to agree on a schedule and submit it for the ALJ's consideration.

Contemporaneously with this filing, SPS is also filing the proof of mailed notice and newspaper notice required in Order No. 3.<sup>2</sup> As reflected in those filings, SPS has completed the required notices, but is waiting for a publisher's affidavit from one newspaper, the Dalhart Texan. Once SPS receives documentation from the Dalhart Texas, it will supplement the proof of notice accordingly.

## **II. CONCLUSION AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

Commission Staff and SPS respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension to the deadline by which a procedural schedule must be filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>2</sup> Order No. 3 at 1-2. SPS was to provide proof of notice by mail on or before October 25, 2021. SPS was to provide proof of publication by publisher's affidavit on or before November 1, 2021.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 November 4, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

  
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