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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	§	

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF NOTICE

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL K. KNAPP

STATE OF TEXAS \$

COUNTY OF POTTER \$

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael K. Knapp, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposed and said the following:

- 1. My name is Michael K. Knapp. I am employed by Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as Case Specialist. I am authorized to make this affidavit and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
- 2. On August 27, 2021, SPS filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application to amend SPS's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to convert Harrington Generating Station from coal to natural gas. The application has been assigned PUC Docket No. 52485.
- 3. On August 27, 2021, SPS served notice of the application by email to all parties of record in SPS most recent rate case, Docket No. 51802. A list of those parties is attached as Exhibit A.
- 4. SPS served notice of the application by mail to the City of Amarillo, the County Judge of Potter County, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and all directly affected landowners. A list of these entities, their addresses, and the date notice was mailed is attached as Exhibit B.
- 5. SPS published notice in the Amarillo Globe News, Booker News, Caprock Courier, County Star, Dalhart Texan, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Miami Chief, Muleshoe Journal, Pampa News, and Sherman County Gazette newspapers of general circulation in counties served by SPS.

- 6. SPS has not received a publisher's affidavit from the *Dalhart Texan* but continues to communicate with their offices and expects an executed publisher's affidavit soon.
- 7. For all of the above newspapers except the *Dalhart Texan*, Copies of the Publishers' Affidavit forms and tear sheets verifying the publication of notice in each newspaper are attached as Exhibit C.

MICHAEL K. KNAPP

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for the State of

Texas, this 44 day of November 2021.

AMY M. SHELHAMER
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 08-09-2023
Notary ID 11690155

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My Commission Expires:

Exhibit A Service List

Notice sent by email on 8/27/2021

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Inc.		
Bill Harrelson		
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Exhibit B is Confidential and will be provided pursuant to the Protective Order issued in Docket No. 52485

Exhibit C

Publishers' Affidavits

Amarillo Globe News

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR AN

ANIMAL CARCASS INCINERATOR

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 166681

APPLICATION. Shafer Mortuary Services LLC, 311 South Bivins Street, Amarillo, Texas 79104-1407 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 166681, which would authorize construction of an animal carcass incinerator. The facility is proposed to be located at 307 South Bivins Street, Amarillo, Potter County Texas 79104. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=35.206666&lng=-101.8077778.zoom=138.type=r. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 5, 2021. The primary function of this facility is to properly dispose of animal carcasses through incineration. The executive director has determined the application was administratively complete on October 5, 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Public written comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. The public comment period begins on the first date notice is published and extends to 30 days from the publication date. Public comments may be submitted either in writing to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105 P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and reques ted to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end o the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and basthis decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, located at 3918 Canyon Dr, Amarillo Texas 79109-4933, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información et Español, puede llamar at 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Shafer Mortuary Services LLC, South Bivins Street Amarillo, Texas 79104-1407, or by calling Mr. Eric Shafer, Owner at (806) 350-7688.

Notice Issuance Date: October 11, 2021

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 27, 2021, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), ing business as Xcel Energy, filed a petition with the Public Utility ommission of Texas ("PUC") requesting approval of an amendment to its ertificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") authorization pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") §§ 37.056 and 37.058 to convert all three generation units at Harrington Generating Station from coal genera ion to natural gas generation. The application also asks the PUC to select a route for a natural gas pipeline SPS proposes to construct, own, and operate o provide natural gas supply to Harington Generation Station. The propose pipeline will run for approximately 20 to 22 miles from an existing pipelin porthwest of Amarillo, Texas to Harrington Generating Station, Detailed haps of the proposed pipeline routes may be viewed at the project website it: https://www.xcelenergv.com/Harrington. The proposed conversion is signed to improve National Ambient Air Quality Standards emission performance and is the outcome of an agreed order between SPS and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The estimate for the cost o conversion is approximately \$65 to \$75 million total company, of which \$45 to

\$52 million is allocable to Texas.

The docket number and style of the case are PUC Docket No. 52485,

Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Convert Harrington Generation Statiot from Coal to Natural Gas.

Approval of the Application will affect all of SPS's customers in all areas of its service territory, but SPS is not seeking to change its rates in this proceeding.

The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is November 19, 2021, and the PUC should receive your request to intervene by that date. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, persons who are affected by the proposed conversion and wish to intervene in the docket or comment on SPS's application should file materials electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention form. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUC Filer" on the Commission's website can be found here:

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helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at http://interchange.puc.texas.gov.

While the preferred method is for you to submit your request for intervention electronically, if you are unable to do so you may mail 10 copies of the request to:

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1701 N. congress Ave.

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Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC at (512) 736-7120 or (88) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512) 786-7136.

Persons with questions or who want more information about SPS's application may contact SPS at 790 Buchanan Street, Amarillo, Texas 7910, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence and on the project website at: https://www.xceleneray.com/libarrinaton, A copy of SPS's Application may also be viewed on the Commission's webpage by performing a "Filings Search" at

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October 14, 2021

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 14th day of October 2021.

Kimberly Dawn Megrew, Notary Public, Potter Texas

My commission expires: January 09, 2023

Kimberly Dawn Megrew My Commission Expires 01/09/2023 ID No. 131847518 10193490

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THE STATE OF TEXAS			
LIPSCOMB COUNTY			
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally			
appearedJoni Yara,			
known to me, who being first duly sworn, on his/her oath deposes			
and says that he/she is the publisher of THE BOOKER NEWS,			
Booker, Texas, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, that			
has been regularly and continuously published in said county for			
more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication			
of the attached notice; that a copy of the within and foregoing			
notice ofD5285-TX Harrington CCN Legal Notice			
was published in said newspaper for at least week(s)			
before the date of said; such publication being			
on the following dates: October 14, 2021			
and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.			
Jani Ne ana			
Bublisher, The Booker News			
Subscribed and swom to before me this the 18th day of			
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Notery Public, Lipscomb County, Texas

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Caprock Courier

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hope those counts are under-

represented.
The Abilene Reporter-News and the Lubbock Avalanche Journal as recently as a decade ago had robust newsrooms of more than 50 staffers covering their cities and counties that surrounded them, but no more. The Abilene newsroom now has a staff of nine, as does

That's what the staff directories on their websites say. Hopefully, those numbers are ented.

The page counts are down, too, and many stories have a statewide or regional focus from their shared newsrooms. In Texas, Gannett owns the newspapers in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Lubbock, San Angelo and Wichita Falls. Local coverage in these

newspapers has plummeted. Weekly newspapers are a different animal. Daily newspapers appear to be unsure how to get by on a shoestring bud-get, but weeklies have always existed in a resource-restricted environment and have had to figure out ways to cover the news with limited resources.

Our weekly newspapers may not have a lot of employ-ees, but we have set a goal to work with volunteers, stringers, freelancers and contractors to deliver the information that binds the community together.

In the absence of local coverage, all news succumbs to the

onslaught of national coverage: Instead of reading about local policy decisions, people read about the blacklisting of Dr. Seuss books, Instead of learning about their own local candi-dates, they consume angry takes about Marjorie Taylor Greene

or AOC. Instead of discovering what matters to their neighbors, they're fed issues from fights taking place far away.

Picking sides and demonizing those we disagree with replaces real news.

In this corner I'd rather have a cup of coffee with some-one and talk about we can do in our Caprock Country towns to revitalize our downtowns and give our kids reasons to move back home when they graduate.

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vice, using mass transit or calling a sober friend

TxDOT's Drive Sober, No Regrets campaign is conduct-ing outreach events at college campuses across the state in conjunction with football season. The events include video testimonials of Texans who deal with the daily consequences of drunk driving, either as a survivor or offender.

Covid-10 cases still dropping. The number of new Covid-19 cases in the state is steadily dropping, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins Uni-versity, with 45,884 cases reported in the past week, along

with 1,201 new deaths. Both categories are down more than 20% compared to the previous week. Lab-confirmed Covid-19 hospitalizations in Texas also continue to drop, with 6,730 reported Sunday by the Texas Department of State Health Services, a drop of 18% from the previous week.
The number of Texans fully

vaccinated has crossed the 15 million mark, which is 51.6 percent of the state's total population.

Arts commission seeks 'young masters.' The Texas Commission on the Arts and the Texas Cultural Trust are seeking applications for the 2022 class of Young Masters. The program provides "exemplary Texas-based arts stu dents" in grades 8-11 with financial assistance to pursue study in various areas of the arts, such as visual, literary, folk arts, music, dance, theater and media art.
Those chosen as "Young

Masters" receive grants of \$5,000 per year to further their studies. More information can be found on the TCA website: arts.texas.gov.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of com-munity newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.

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please contact Lara Farren at lfarren@firstunited.net. For more information about First United Bank, please visit www.FirstUnited.BANK or connect with the Bank on Facebook, Instagram and

First United Bank, a subsidiary of Plains Bancorp, Inc., reports total assets of more than \$1.8 billion and currently operates 17 banking center offices in 13 West Texas markets: Amarillo,

Canyon, Childress, Dimmitt, Earth, Lamesa, Littlefield, Lubbock Paducah Seagraves Seminole, Sudan, and Wichita Falls, Texas. First United Bank currently has more than 250 dedicated, community oriented employees.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE • BRISCOE COUNTY

COUNTY OF BRISCOP

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of BRISCOE County in the following cases on the 28th day of September, 2021, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:30 A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said BRISCOE County, in the City of SILVERTON, Texas, the following described property

All of Lots 10 and 11, Block 4, Jago Addition to the Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County,

Cause No. SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS RHODERICK IR-

TRACT 2: The South Twenty-one (21) feet of Lot No. Seven (7), and all of Lot No. Eight (8), in Block No. 36, in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

By: Chris Spence

THE STATE OF TEXAS

located in BRISCOE County, towit:

<u>Cause No.</u> 3530 TURKEY-QUITAQUE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

DISTRICT VS BARRETT VERLA IND/DBA BIG V CONSTRUCTION

TRACT 1: All of the South One-half (S/2) of Lot No. Five (5) and All of Lot No. Six (6) and the North Four (4) feet of Lot No. Seven (7), Block Thirty-six (36), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 3oth day of September, 2021 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes,

Garrett Davis Sheriff, BRISCOE County, Texas

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Cattle Market Report, week ending Oct. 7, 2021 Lubbock Tulia Hollis Floydada 10/5/21 10/7/21 10/2/21 10/6/21 200-300 170-200 Steers 300-400 145-160 173-189 175-200 150-178 400-500 140-150 180-184 150-180 140-163 500-600 135-150 154.5-157 135-160 140-166 600-700 130-142 147.5 120-145 120-148 130-140 110-127 700-800 133-138 120-142 800-900+ 135-143 105-138 90-120 Heifers 200-300 140-155 300-400 135-148 158-165 130-150 130-148 400-500 125-145 144-154.5 122-148 120-14 500-600 125-135 119-142 115-140 600-700 110-135 110-128 120-130 123.5-135.5 700-800 115-130 105-130 90-112 800-900+ 82-123 1100-1450 Pairs 900-1100 Young 600-800 850-1300 Older Packer Cows 55-65 45-72 Fat 55-62 Boners 55-70 Thir 30-50 Packer Bulls 80-89 60-88 High Yield 87-98 Low Yield 70-85

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needed to write his own songs. "I fully believe the reason I'm here is because I showed up

in that backvard," said Martin. His first single came out in o18, followed by the album

"Mama's Favorite" in 2010. Inspirations that include George

Jones, Tom T. Hall, Jason Isbell and Bowling for Soup were also discussed in Martin's podcast interview with Chris Waterman.

According to the band's website, "This isn't compli-cated. We started in Lubbock, Texas. We play country music Come see a show. We don't think you'll be disappointed."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Approval of the Application will affect all of SPS's customers in all areas of its service territory, but SPS is not seeking to change its rates in this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is November 19, 2021, and the PUC should receive your request to intervene by that date. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, persons who are affected by the proposed conversion and wish to intervene in the docket or comment on SPS's application should file materials electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention form. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUCFIler" on the Commission's website can be found here https://linterchange.pucc.exas.gov/filer. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUCFIler" on the Commission's website can be found here: https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New_PUC_Web_Filer_Presentation.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish

to file to: centralrecords@puc.texas.gov, For assistance with
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change at http://interchange.puc.texas.gov.

While the preferred method is for you to submit your request for intervention electronically, if you are unable to do so you may mail 10 copies of the request to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Central Records

Attn: Filing Clerk 1701 N. congress Ave P.O. Box 13326

Austin, Texas 78711-3326 Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact

ergy.com/Harrington. A copy of SP5's Application may also be viewed on the Commission's webpage by performing a "Filings Search" at http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/. The control number for this proceeding is 52,485.



AFFIDAVIT TO PRINTED COPY OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED Kay Ellington, who on her oath stated, "I am the Publisher of *The Caprock Courier*, which is published in Dickens County, Texas, and is a publication of general circulation in Briscoe County, Texas; Cottle County, Texas; Hall County, Texas; King County, Texas, Motley County, Texas; and and is the legal paper for Briscoe and Motley Counties, Texas, and know the facts stated in the affidavit."

The above printed matter is a true and correct copy of the publication of the citation of which is purports to be a copy, as same appeared in such newspaper in the respective issues of *The Caprock Courier*, the first of which was published ______; the second ______; the third ______; the fourth ______.

Subscribed and sworn to me before the said Kay Ellington, this the day of to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for Dickens County, Texas

ASHLEY CAROTHERS
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 12-10-2022
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County Star News

SHAMROCK ART WINNERS



Keili Ramos \$1,000 scholar-ship winner and Stephanie Ishee \$500 scholarship winner, World Teachers' Day Art Contest in partnership with TAEA.

COURTESY PHOTO Stephanie Ishee-Checkers

Youths of the Week



Braylee Koepke, Austyn Hill, Jazmyn Estrada. 3rd Row: Talan Cathey, Enoch vor, Jayden Garza, Erick Gonzalez, Josue Del Rio, Jennyfer Galindo, Genesis enez, Camilla Guereca, Judson Couch, Brianna Magadan, Kayla Guzman. 2nd

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Row: Gavin Honeycutt, Jozlyn Estrada, Dakota Tonguet, Levi Nunez, Dalarie Al-manza, Bauer Dorris, Stratten Lee. Sit-ting: Emma Stribling, Adalynn Gallar-do, Eliza Smith



COURTESY PHOTO Keili Ramos- Dreams over





EXHIBIT A ANEXO A

POLLING LOCATIONS, DATES AND HOURS SITIOS, FECHAS Y HORARIOS DE VOTACIÓN

WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION

MAIN LOCATION: WHEELER COUNTY CLERK OFFICE 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas
Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 PM
(open during lunch hour)
Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
beginning October 18, 2021 and ending on October 29, 2021.

BRANCH LOCATION: SHAMROCK CITY HALL ANNEX. 116 West 2°, Shamrock, Texas

Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm
(closed during the lunch hour)
beginning on October 18, 2021 and ending on October 29, 2021.

CONDADO DE WHEELER, TEXAS USICACIONES DE VOTACION ACTICIPADA 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2021 ELECCION GENERAL

UBICACION PRINCIPAL: OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DEL CONDADO DE WHEELER 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas Lunes a jueves de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm (abierto durante la hora del almuerzo) Viernes 8:00 am a 12:00 pm a partir del 18 de octubre de 2021 y hasta el 29 de octubre de 2021.

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PRECINCTS	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1, 2, 10	WHEELER GIRL SCOUT HUT	306 S Canadian St Wheeler, TX 79096
3,4	COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM	401 Main Street Wheeler, TX 79096
5, 6, 8	SHAMROCK CITY HALL ANNEX	116 West 2nd Shamrock, Texas 79079
7,9	SHAMROCK SCHOOL (Old Business Office-South end of School)	100 S. Illinois Shamrock, Texas

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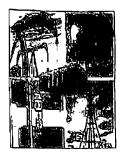
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SPS at 790 Buchanan Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence and on the project website at: https://www.xcelenergy.com/Harrington. A copy of SPS's Application may also be viewed on the Commission's webpage by performing a "Filings Search" at http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/. The control number for this proceeding is



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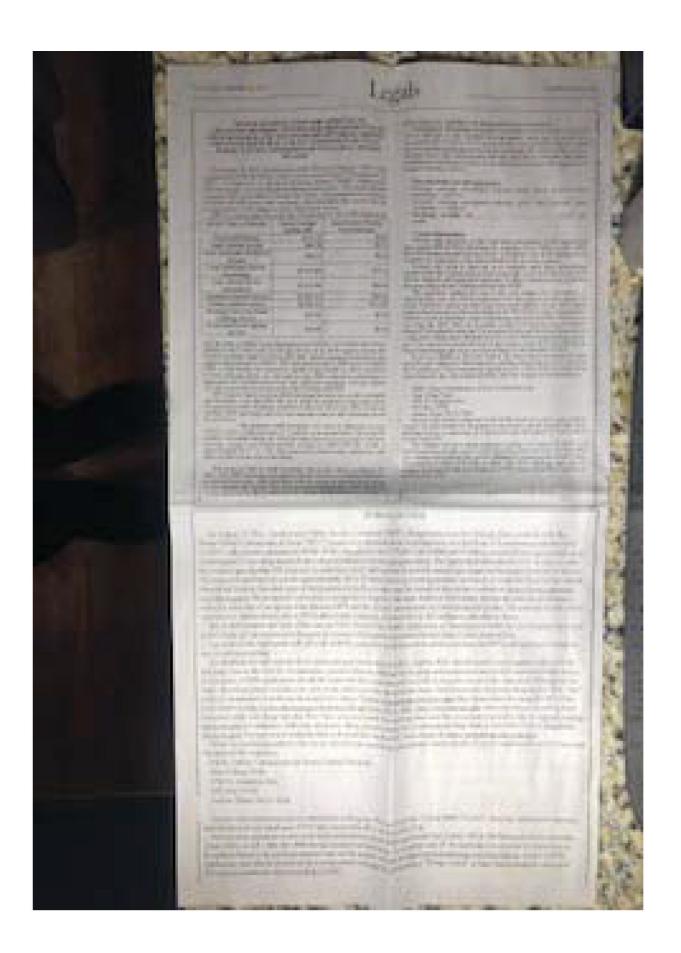
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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WHEELER

I solemnly swear that the attached notice was publis printed in Wheeler County, Texas, and of general circulation tion or notice by publication, and the date that the issue of slished was OCH. 14, 2021	with cold County as Dicivitated for the garages
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME E 14 day of	by MICHAELLE WALDEN, this to certify which witness my hand and seal of office. Connie Wilson Notary Public, State of Texa

Dalhart Texan



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAM

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brittni Turner, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a representative of the Dalhart Texan; that said newspaper is regularly published in Dallam County, Texas, and is generally circulated within the following counties Dallam and Hartley, Texas; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date:

October 15, 2021
Butho June
Brittni Turner, Public Notice Representative
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of ctoher, 2021, to certify which
witness my hand and seal of office.
Inta Womble
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
(sign name)
LYLA WOMBLE Notary Public, State of Texas Notary ID #779015-2 My Commission Expires 08-38-3034

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The Miami Chief

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Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared Toni Coombs, known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, on eath, deposes and says that she is the EDITOR/PUBLISHER of the Miami Chief newspaper published in said Roberts County, Texas that said newspaper is one of general circulation in Roberts County, Texas regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date or the first publication of the attached

Public Notice

Filed a Petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") Requesting Approval of an Amendment to its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") Authorization

Docket #52485

In the County of Roberts, State of Texas,
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On this 29th day of October 2021, BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas on this day personally appeared before me, Rhea C. Gonzales, the undersigned is an employee of the Muleshoe Journal, a once a week newspaper of general circulation in Muleshoe, County of Bailey, State of Texas who, being duly sworn states that the attached advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper in its issue thereof the following dates:

Thursday, October 14, 2021- PUC Docket No. 52485

Rhea C. Gonzales, Sales Executive

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _29___ day of __October______, 2021.

DOREEN ANN MOUNT
My Notary ID # 130036959
Expires November 25, 2022

Bailey County, Texas

The Pampa News

The Siege of Yorktown, October 19, 1781

SUBMITTED BY DAVID MOORE

This coming October 19th marks the 240th anniversary of the victory at Yorktown, Virginia, October 19, 1781. This victory by American and French allies over the British army and navy effectively ended the American Revolutionary War. General George Wash-ington wrote "Articles Capitulation" which he set out terms for the British surrender by Lord Charles Corn-

Article III states the procedure of how the British were to be disarmed

Article III. At twelve o'clock this day the two redoubts on the left flank of York to be delivered, the one to a detachment of American infantry, the other to a detachment of French grenadiers.

Granted.

The garrison of York will march out to a place to be appointed in front of the posts, at two o'clock precisely, with shouldered arms, colors cased, and drums beating a British or German march. They are then to ground their arms, and return to their encampments, where they will remain until they are despatched to the places of their destination. Two works on the Gloucester side will be delivered at one o'clock to a de-tachment of French and American troops ap-pointed to possess them. The garrison will march out at three o'clock in the afternoon; the cavalry with their swords drawn, trumpets sound-

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heap. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Gen-eral Washington wrote to the Continental Con-gress at Philadelphia: "I their French ally formed have the honor to inform two lines facing each Congress that the reduction of the British army under the command of marched between the Lord Cornwallis is most

ing, and the infantry in two lines and surren- happily effected." The signatures of the 1781. several commanders "granted" the tance of each Article of de Rochambeau. Capitulation. 1781.

Cornwallis. Thomas Symonds. George Washington, Le Comte ("Count")

Le Comte de Barras, Done at Yorktown, in En mon nom & celui Virginia, October 19th, du ("under my name and that of") Comte de Grasse.

The original handwrit-Done in the Trenches ten pages of the Articles that we are the heirs of Yorktown, in of Capitulation are in that first revolution."

Virginia, October 19th, the Library of Congress and can be viewed on its website. A typewritten edition is available on the website of mountvernon.org.

In his inauguration address in January 1961, President John F. Kennedv affirmed: dare not forget today

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 27, 2021, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), doing business as Xeel Energy, filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting approval of an amendment to its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") authorization pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") §§ 37.056 and 37.058 to convert all three generation units at Harrington Generating Station from coal generation to natural gas generation. The application also asks the PUC to select a route for a natural gas pipeline SPS proposes to construct, own, and operate to provide natural gas supply to Harington Generation Station. The proposed pipeline will run for approximately 20 to 22 miles from an existing pipeline northwest of Amarillo, Texas to Harrington Generating Station. Detailed maps of the proposed pipeline routes may be viewed at the project website at: https://www.xcelenergy.com/Harrington. The proposed conversion is designed to improve National Ambient Air Quality Standards emission performance and is the outcome of an agreed order between SPS and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The estimate for the cost of conversion is approximately \$65 to \$75 million total company, of which \$45 to \$52 million is allocable to Texas.

The docket number and style of the case are PUC Docket No. 52485, Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Convert Harrington Generation Station from Coal to Natural Gas.

Approval of the Application will affect all of SPS's customers in all areas of its service territory, but SPS is not seeking to change its rates in this proceeding.

deadline for intervention this proceeding November 19, 2021, and the PUC should receive your request to intervene by that date. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, persons who are affected by the proposed conversion and wish to intervene in the docket or comment on SPS's application should file materials electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention form. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUC Filer" on the Commission's website can be found here: https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer. Instructions Filer available using are http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New_PUC_Web_Filer_Presentation.pdf. obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to: centralrecords@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at http://interchange.puc.texas.gov.

While the preferred method is for you to submit your request for intervention electronically, if you are unable to do so you may mail 10 copies of the request to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records Attn: Filing Clerk 1701 N. congress Ave. P.O. Box 13326

Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512) 936-7136.

Persons with questions or who want more information about SPS's application may contact SPS at 790 Buchanan Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence and on the project website at: https://www.xcelenergy.com/Harrington. A copy of SPS's Application may also be viewed on the Commission's webpage by performing a "Filings Search" at http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/. The control number for this proceeding is 52485.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared Carrie Hair, known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says that she is the Business Manager of The Pampa News, a newspaper published in said Gray, County Texas; that said newspaper is one of general circulation in Gray County, Texas, regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date or the first publication of the attached Notice:

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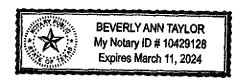
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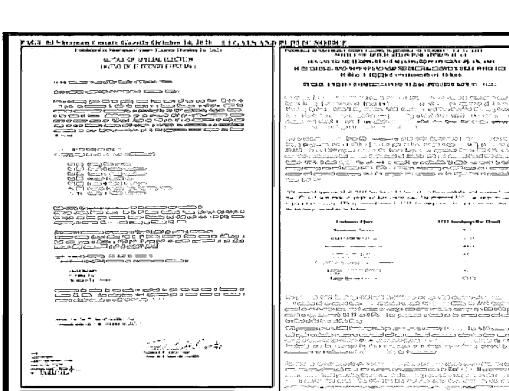
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I certify that on the 4th day of November, 2021, this instrument was filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and a true and correct copy of it was served on the parties by electronic mail.

<u>/s/ Mark Santos</u>

Mark Santos