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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 PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff of the Public Utility Commission (“Staff”), Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”), and Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (“TIEC”) file this recommendation on the procedural schedule pursuant to Order No. 5. On October 5, 2021 and October 26, 2021, Staff filed requests for this docket to be referred to State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”). On November 5, 2021, the administrative law judge (“ALJ”) filed Order No. 5, stating that Staff’s request for referral will be addressed in a future order as well as requiring parties to file an agreed procedural Schedule. Staff, SPS and TIEC note that the proposed schedule is subject to the adoption of the procedural schedule by the SOAH ALJs.

I. JOINT SCHEDULE AND AGREED SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Event	Date
SPS Application Filed	August 27, 2021
Staff Comments on Notice and Application	September 30, 2021
Briefing on Commission Authority	September 30, 2021
Intervention Deadline	October 11, 2021
Objections to SPS’s Direct Testimony	November 19, 2021
Replies to Objections to SPS Direct Testimony	November 26, 2021
Settlement Conference	December 6, 2021
Deadline to Serve Written Discovery on SPS Direct Testimony	January 5, 2022
Intervenors Direct Testimony	January 24, 2022
Objections to Intervenor Direct	January 31, 2022
Staff Direct Testimony	January 31, 2022
Objections to Staff Direct	February 7, 2022
Replies to Objections to Intervenor Direct	February 7, 2022
End of Discovery on Intervenor Direct	February 7, 2022
Replies to Objections to Staff Direct	February 14, 2022

Event	Date
End of Discovery on Staff Direct	February 14, 2022
SPS Rebuttal Testimony and Intervenor and Staff Cross-Rebuttal	February 21, 2022
Objections to Rebuttal/Cross-Rebuttal	February 28, 2022
End of Discovery on Rebuttal/Cross-Rebuttal	March 4, 2022
Replies to Objections on Rebuttal/Cross-Rebuttal	March 7, 2022
Settlement Conference	March 8, 2022
Hearing on the Merits	March 22-23, 2022
Initial Briefs	April 5, 2022
Reply Briefs	April 14, 2022

Additionally, Staff and SPS recommend that the following additional terms also apply to this proceeding:

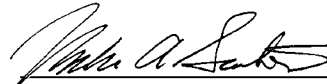
1. The parties agree to service by email and that SPS may serve discovery responses through electronic means.
2. Drafts of testimonies and emails transmitting drafts of testimonies are not discoverable.
3. Workpapers are due 1 working day after filing of testimony.
4. For written discovery on SPS direct testimony:
 - a. Responses are due within 10 working days of the discovery request;
 - b. Objections are due within 5 working days of the discovery request;
 - c. Motions to compel are due within 3 working days of an objection; and
 - d. Responses to motions to compel are due within 3 working days of the motion to compel.
5. For written discovery on Intervenor and Staff Direct Testimony:
 - a. Responses are due within 7 working days of the discovery request;
 - b. Objections are due within 5 working days of the discovery request;
 - c. Motions to compel are due within 3 working days of an objection; and

- d. Responses to motions to compel are due within 3 working days of the motion to compel.
- 6. For written discovery on SPS Rebuttal Testimony and Staff and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony:
 - a. Responses are due within 4 working days of the discovery request;
 - b. Objections are due within 3 working days of the discovery request;
 - c. Motions to compel are due within 2 working days of an objection; and
 - d. Responses to motions to compel are due within 2 working days of the motion to compel.

II. CONCLUSION AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Staff, SPS, and TIEC respectfully request that the Commission (1) adopt the joint proposed procedural schedule subject to SOAH ALJ's adoption of the proposed schedule, (2) adopt the special provisions related to the conduct of the proceeding, and (3) grant such other relief to which Staff, SPS, and TIEC may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



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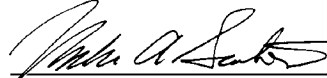
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 18, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Santos", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Santos