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November 23, 2021

Honorable Isaac Ta  
Administrative Law Judge  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Docket No. 52485; *Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Convert Harrington Generating Station from Coal to Natural Gas*

Dear Judge Ta:

Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") respectfully files the attached affidavit of notice for the Lubbock Avalanche and a tear sheet for the notice published in the Miami Chief.<sup>1</sup> These documents complete SPS's proof of notice requirements in the above referenced proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Mark Santos  
Attorney for Southwestern Public Service Company

MAS:ssm  
Attachment

cc: All Parties of Record

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<sup>1</sup> SPS incorrectly stated in its prior pleading that it was missing the publisher's affidavit from the Dalhart Texan. This statement was incorrect. SPS was missing the affidavit from the Lubbock Avalanche.

AFFIDAVIT of PUBLICATION STATE

of TEXAS, COUNTY of LUBBOCK

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Holly Ashley the Administrative Assistant of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal a newspaper having general circulation in the counties of: Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum, TEXAS, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:

~~11-10-2021~~ 10-15-2021

cm

Holly Ashley

Administrative Assistant

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

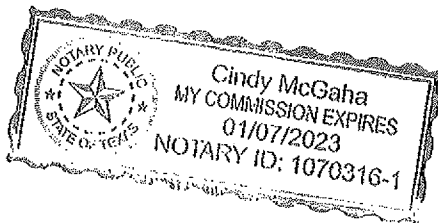
Gatehouse Media Texas Holding Inc.

Cindy McGaha

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires 1-7-2023

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, 2021.



# **The Miami Chief**

**Public Notice**

On August 27, 2021, Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”), doing business as Xcel 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 Harrington 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.

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: <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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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 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

**Please Pray for Our Country!**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ROBERTS**

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 oath,  
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,  
That a copy of the attached was inserted in said newspaper  
for one issue such publication on the following day(s) to wit:

September 30, 2021  
October 7, 2021  
October 14, 2021  
October 21, 2021



**EDITOR/PUBLISHER  
THE MIAMI CHIEF**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 25 day of October, 2021 A.D

  
Notary Public, Roberts County Texas

