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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 §**

**ORDER NO. 7
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT**

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity to convert Harrington Generating Station from coal to natural gas.

On November 4, 2021, SPS filed the affidavit of Michael K. Knapp, case specialist with SPS, attesting that notice of the application was provided on August 27, 2021, (1) by email to all parties of record in SPS’s most recent rate case, Docket No. 51802;¹ and (2) by mail to the City of Amarillo, the county judge of Potter County, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and all directly affected landowners. Additionally, SPS filed a publishers’ affidavits attesting that notice was published as follows: (1) in the *Amarillo Globe-News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Potter County, on October 14, 2021; (2) in the *Booker News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Lipscomb County, on October 14, 2021; (3) in the *Caprock Courier*, a newspaper of general circulation in Briscoe, Cottle, Hall, King, and Motley counties, on October 14, 2021; (4) in the *County Star-News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Wheeler County, on October 14, 2021; (5) in the *Dalhart Texan*, a newspaper of general circulation in Dallam and Hartley counties, on October 15, 2021; (6) in the *Miami Chief*, a newspaper of general circulation in Roberts County, on September 30 and October 7, 14, and 21, 2021; (7) in the *Muleshoe Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation in Bailey County, on October 14, 2021; (8) in the *Pampa News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Gray County, on October 16, 2021; and (9) in the *Sherman County Gazette*, a newspaper of general circulation in Sherman County, on October 14, 2021. On

¹ *Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 51802, SOAH Docket No. 473-21-1892 (pending).

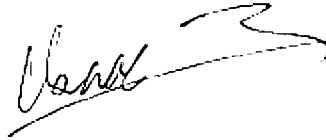
November 23, 2021, SPS filed a publisher's affidavit attesting that notice was published in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum counties, on October 15, 2021.

On November 29, 2021, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice.

The administrative law judge finds SPS's notice sufficient

Signed at Austin, Texas the 29th day of November 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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**ISAAC TA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**