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**PROJECT NO. 53198**

<b>PROJECT TO IDENTIFY ISSUES</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>PERTAINING TO LUBBOCK POWER</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>AND LIGHT'S PROPOSAL TO</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>TRANSFER EXISTING FACILITIES</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>AND LOAD INTO THE ELECTRIC</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMENTS OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER NO. 2**

In response to Order No. 2 in this project, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") hereby files these comments regarding the need for additional studies for the possible transfer of the remaining electric service load of City of Lubbock, acting by and through Lubbock Power & Light ("LP&L"), from the Southwest Power Pool into the Electric Reliability Council Texas ("ERCOT").

Regarding questions 1., 2., and 3., of Order No. 2 (addressing ERCOT studies), SPS understands that LP&L has performed studies regarding the impacts of the possible load transfer within the ERCOT Region and has coordinated with ERCOT personnel in studying those impacts. SPS has no view regarding what additional studies should be performed regarding the ERCOT Region. Regarding questions 4. and 5. (addressing Southwest Power Pool studies), SPS and the Southwest Power Pool are required to perform an assessment of any removal of distribution delivery points within the Southwest Power Pool Region.<sup>1</sup> On April 6, 2022 LP&L provided SPS with notice that it plans to remove the delivery points from the Southwest Power Pool Region on approximately May 31 of 2023. SPS is conducting an assessment regarding the impacts of the removal, and SPS has conveyed this notice to Southwest Power Pool, which will initiate their own assessment. SPS anticipates that if any projects are needed to address the delivery point removals they would be identified in these assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Southwest Power Pool Open Access Transmission Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Attachment AQ Delivery Point Addition Process, Attachment AQ Section 3.2.

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