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RE: Docket No. 53385 – Project to Submit Emergency Operations Plans and Related Documents Under 16 TAC § 25.53

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.53(f), Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is providing notice to the Public Utility Commission of Texas that it is conducting a Spring Emergency Operations Drill. This drill will activate the SPS Transmission Incident Response Plan and associated teams. This activation will test Xcel Energy's ability to respond to an incident impacting our Transmission system, testing responses from the facility level - across both Distribution and Transmission - and escalate to the leadership level. This drill will be conducted on April 6, (approximately 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM), 2023.

Please feel free to call me at (806) 420-8989 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah W. Cunningham

Jeremiah Cunningham Manager, Rate Cases