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**DOCKET NO. 54959**

<b>COMPLIANCE FILING FOR DOCKET</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>NO. 53766 (APPLICATION OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>IMPLEMENT A NET SURCHARGE</b>	<b>§</b>	
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<b>NO. 51802)</b>	<b>§</b>	

**ORDER NO. 2  
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT, ABATING  
PROCEEDING, AND DEFERRING RULING ON  
APPLICATION COMPLETENESS AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the February 23, 2024 compliance filing of Southwestern Public Service Company, the sufficiency of notice provided by Southwestern Public Service, and its motion to abate this docket to allow time for an accurate completion of the calculations of the final true-up amounts and potential consolidation with a yet-to-be-filed base-rate surcharge proceeding resulting from Docket No. 54634.<sup>1</sup> Within its motion to abate, Southwestern Public Service states an intent to request dismissal of this docket once the surcharge application for Docket No. 54634 has been filed.

On March 18, 2024, Commission Staff filed recommendations regarding the application, notice, abatement, and procedural schedule.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the notice sufficient.

The ALJ grants Southwestern Public Services' motion to abate and abates this docket until Southwestern Public Service files its base-rate surcharge proceeding for Docket No. 54634.

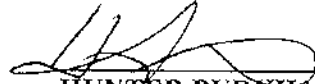
In light of the abatement, the ALJ defers ruling on the completeness of the compliance filing and establishment of a procedural schedule for continued processing.

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 54634 (pending).

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 19th day of March 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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HUNTER BURKHALTER  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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