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| APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO AMEND ITS INTERRUPTIBLE CREDIT OPTION TARIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF A SOUTHWEST POWER POOL INTEGRATED MARKETPLACE DEMAND RESPONSE OPTION TARIFF AND AN OFF-PEAK ALTERNATE RIDER | § § § § § § § § § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS |
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ORDER OF REFERRAL

The Public Utility Commission of Texas refers this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and requests the assignment of an administrative law judge to conduct a hearing and issue a proposal for decision if necessary to resolve any issues that are contested by the parties.

The Commission will issue in this docket a preliminary order that will contain a list of the issues to be addressed in this docket, as well as any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, or position on any threshold legal or policy issues relevant to this proceeding. Parties must not file responses to any pleading submitted in response to this Order, unless specifically requested.

All subsequent pleadings in this docket must contain both the SOAH and the Commission docket numbers to allow for efficient processing. Filing of pleadings is governed by 16 TAC § 22.71, and service is governed by 16 TAC § 22.74. However, under the Commission’s Second Order Suspending Rules entered in Docket No. 50664,¹ all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission’s website (<https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>) and provide notice, by e-mail, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered. It will be incumbent on all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange. When a party files a document with the Commission, that party is also required to

¹ *Issues Related to the State of Disaster for the Coronavirus Disease 2019*, Project No. 50664, Second Order Suspending Rules (July 16, 2020).

serve (i.e., provide a copy of that document to) every other party. At this time, service must be accomplished by e-mail.

The Commission's preliminary order will provide a list of issues and areas that must be addressed in this proceeding as required by Texas Government Code § 2003.049(e) and any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, or position on threshold issues, or combination thereof, relevant to this proceeding as required by Texas Government Code § 2001.058(c). The Commission will consider and possibly adopt a preliminary order in this docket at the open meeting currently scheduled to convene on **December 12, 2024**.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 10th day of December 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Electronically signed by Shelah Cisneros
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