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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN	§	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO	§	
AMEND ITS INTERRUPTIBLE	§	
CREDIT OPTION TARIFF, AND FOR	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
APPROVAL OF A SOUTHWEST	§	OF
POWER POOL INTERGRATED	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
MARKETPLACE DEMAND RESPONSE	§	
OPTION TARIFF AND AN OFF-PEAK	§	
ALTERNATE RIDER	§	

LATE-FILED MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE ALLIANCE OF XCEL MUNICIPALITIES

The Alliance of Xcel Municipalities¹ ("AXM") hereby files its late-filed motion to intervene in the above styled and numbered proceeding, and in support thereof shows as follows:

- 1. AXM is a coalition of municipalities located in the service territory of Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"). AXM was formed to address the municipalities' concerns with, and interest in, utility rates, services, and operations. AXM, its residents, and businesses located within city limits may be negatively impacted by the outcome of this ratemaking proceeding.
- 2. On August 23, 2024, SPS filed an application 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.
- AXM consists of regulatory authorities with standing to participate in this ratemaking proceeding pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), Section 33.025 and the Commission's Procedural Rules 22.103(b) and 22.104.²

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AXM includes the Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Dimmitt, Dumas, Hereford, Levelland, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Pampa, Perryton, Plainview, and Slaton. AXM will designate additional member Cities in future filings as necessary.

² 16 Texas Administrative Code §§ 22,103(b) and 22,104.

- 4. AXM's motion to intervene is being filed after the date noted in Order No. 2 as the deadline to intervene. AXM was awaiting approvals to intervene in this proceeding.
- 5. Further, no party is prejudiced by AXM's late-filed motion to intervene, particularly given that the Commission's recent referral of this proceeding to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), a new procedural schedule will need to be established.
- 6. Further, AXM has conferred with SPS, and it is AXM's understanding that SPS does not oppose AXM's motion to intervene.
- 7. AXM hereby requests that the Commission and all parties to this ratemaking proceeding serve copies of all filings and submissions, whether notices, correspondence, pleadings, briefs or other documents upon the AXM's designated representative.
- 8. AXM's authorized representatives in this matter are:

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9. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this intervention pursuant to Chapters 33 and 36 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA" or the "Act") as well as other provisions of the Act.

THEREFORE, AXM respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene and admit AXM as an intervenor in this ratemaking proceeding for all purposes, and for such other relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of January, 2025, a true and correct copy of the *Late-Filed Motion to Intervene of the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities* was served upon all parties of record via electronic mail, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

By: Mariann Wood

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