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COMPLIANCE FILING FOR	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE	§	
COMPANY TO REVISE CERTAIN	§	OF TEXAS
METER-RELATED CHARGES IN	§	
ACCORDANCE WITH DOCKET NO.	§	
52541		

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

I. BACKGROUND

On February 5, 2025, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) filed its compliance filing to reduce certain meter-related miscellaneous service fees as required by the order filed in Docket No. 52451.¹ The request is filed in compliance with the Commission's final order in Docket No. 52451, findings of fact 124 through 126, which approved SPS's advanced metering system (AMS) deployment plan and described a process by which SPS will annually reduce reconnect fees to reflect the progressive reduction in costs resulting from AMS deployment. Similarly, ordering paragraph number 23 requires SPS to seek reductions in its reconnect fees over the AMS deployment period to reflect the progressive reduction in costs resulting from AMS deployment. SPS implements reductions in reconnect fees no later than December 31 in each year during the deployment period beginning with December 31, 2024, with changes to take effect on March 15, 2025.

On March 10, 2025, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 2, establishing a deadline of April 9, 2025, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a final recommendation on the compliance filing. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff requires additional time to complete its review of SPS's compliance filing and to draft Staff's final recommendation. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time to April 16, 2025, for Staff to file its final recommendation on the compliance filing.

¹ *Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Approval of Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees*, Docket No. 52451, Order (Jul. 14, 2022).

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to April 16, 2025, to file its final recommendation on the compliance filing.

Date: April 9, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 9, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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