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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO ADJUST ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR AND RELATED RELIEF	§ § § § §	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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**AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CANCEL PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”), on behalf of the parties to this proceeding, submits the following agreed proposed procedural schedule and unopposed motion to cancel the prehearing conference scheduled for May 30, 2025. In accordance with SOAH Order No. 1, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST TO ADOPT AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Consistent with SOAH Order No. 1, SPS requests that the Administrative Law Judge adopt the following agreed proposed procedural schedule:

Event	Deadline
SPS Proof of Notice filing	May 9, 2025
Staff Recommendation on Sufficiency of Application and Notice	May 29, 2025
Intervention Deadline	June 16, 2025
Deadline to Request Hearing	June 16, 2025
IF NO HEARING REQUESTED	
Parties’ Proposed Order	July 18, 2025
IF HEARING REQUESTED	
Objections to SPS Direct	June 16, 2025
End of Discovery on SPS Direct Testimony	June 27, 2025
Settlement Conference	July 15, 2025
Deadline for Intervenor Direct	July 25, 2025
Deadline for Staff Direct Testimony	August 1, 2025
End of Discovery on Intervenor and Staff Direct	August 8, 2025
Deadline for SPS Rebuttal and Staff and Intervenor Cross Rebuttal	August 8, 2025

Event	Deadline
End of Discovery on SPS Rebuttal and Staff and Intervenor Cross Rebuttal	August 14, 2025
Objections to SPS Rebuttal Testimony and Intervenor and Staff Direct Testimony	August 18, 2025
Deadlines relating to prefiling lists of persons who have signed the Protective Order, witnesses, and exhibits	August 21, 2025
Hearing on the Merits	August 26, 2025
Initial Briefs	September 2, 2025
Reply Briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	September 9, 2025

The parties agree that the following provisions apply to this proceeding.

1. Workpapers for all testimony are due 1 working day after the testimony is filed.
2. For written discovery on Intervenor and Staff direct testimony and SPS rebuttal/Staff and Intervenor cross rebuttal testimony: (1) responses shall be filed within 5 working days of receipt of the discovery (or, for SPS rebuttal/Staff and Intervenor cross rebuttal, no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day before the witness is scheduled to take the stand, whichever is earlier); (2) objections shall be filed within 5 working days of receipt of the discovery; (3) motions to compel shall be filed within 3 working days of receipt of the objections; and (4) responses to motions to compel shall be filed within 3 working days of receipt of the motion to compel.
3. Drafts of testimony and statements of position will not be discoverable nor will emails transmitting drafts of testimony and statements of position be discoverable.
4. Replies to all written objections and motions to strike any parties' pre-filed testimony are due in writing within 5 working days after receipt of the written objections or motions to strike.
5. E-mail is an acceptable form of service for filings.
6. Requests for information that are received after 12:00 noon on Friday shall be deemed to have been received the following business day.
7. Parties will provide their written discovery requests (RFI questions, requests for production of documents, and requests for admission—but not the pleading, instructions, etc.) in Word format.

II. MOTION TO CANCEL PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The parties agree that there are no outstanding issues that need to be taken up at a prehearing conference and request that the prehearing conference scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2025, be canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 29, 2025, a true and correct copy of this document was served on all parties of record by electronic service consistent with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules filed on July 16, 2020 in Project No. 50664.

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