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On February 24, 2020, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") filed proof of notice by affidavits attesting that SPS provided notice of this application as required by 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.51(a). The publisher's affidavit from the *Amarillo Globe-News* included in Exhibit A to that filing did not list the counties contained within the *Amarillo Globe-News* is attached to this filing as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted;

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on May 20, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all parties of record by electronic service and by either hand-delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission.

Exhibit A

Supplemental Publisher's Affidavit

Amarillo Globe News

AFFIDAVIT of PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF POTTER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Belinda Mills</u> the <u>General Manager/Advertising Director</u> of the Amarillo Globe News a newspaper having general circulation in the counties of: Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher, TEXAS, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) to wit:

ctober 7, 2019

Belinda Mills

General Manager/Advertising Director

AMARILLO GLOBE NEWS

Gatehouse Media Texas Holding Inc.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires 09/06/2021

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of ctoher

Rose O'Rand Miller

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AFFP SPS'S NOTICE

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF TEXAS }
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Kimberly Megrew, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Legal Clerk of the Amarillo Globe-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following date

September 16, 2019, September 23, 2019, September 30, 2019, October 07, 2019

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circula on those dates.

SIGNED:

Legal Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 7th day of Octobe 2019.

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Rose O'Rand, Notary Public, Potter County, Texas

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