

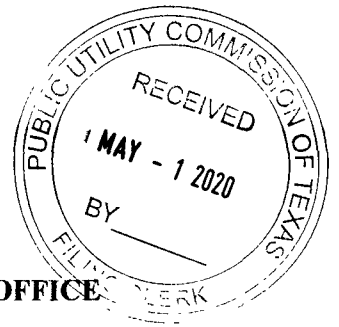


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**SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-19-6677
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**APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR §
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § OF
§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND ABATEMENT OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) submits this unopposed motion to extend the current abatement of the procedural schedule in this docket (the “Motion”). SPS states in support the following:

The parties’ continued settlement negotiations have been productive, and an agreement in principle has been reached that is unopposed by all parties. The parties continue to discuss certain party-specific issues, and understand that any such unresolved issues can be severed to another docket, eliminating the need for any hearing in this matter. Accordingly, SPS respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judges extend the current abatement of this docket until May 6, 2020, by which time SPS will file either a final settlement package, or in the alternative, if the settlement has not been finalized, a status report.

Commission Staff, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities, Texas Industrial Consumers, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers Local 602, the Texas Cotton Ginners’ Association, the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Orion Engineered Carbons LLC, Amarillo Recycling Company, Inc., the Sierra Club, Walmart Inc., and the U.S. Department of Energy all either join in, or do not oppose, this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTORNEYS FOR SOUTHWESTERN
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 1, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all parties of record by electronic service, hand delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission.

