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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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## STATUS REPORT

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This update is provided pursuant to State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") Order No. 16. As indicated in Southwestern Public Service Company's ("SPS") May 1, 2020 unopposed motion, the parties have reached an agreement in principle. The parties are continuing to prepare the resulting stipulation for filing, and expect to make the filing in the next several days. SPS does not anticipate there to be any remaining contested issues upon filing of a stipulation. Given this status, the parties believe it would be appropriate to continue the abatement of deadlines indefinitely and to suspend the hearing on the merits indefinitely.

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 status report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTORNEYS FOR SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY** 

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on May 6, 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.

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