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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE ITS FUEL FACTOR FORMULAS; CHANGE ITS FUEL FACTORS; AND FOR RELATED RELIEF § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF NOTICE

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AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHANIE M. WELLS

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF POTTER §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Stephanie M. Wells, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposed and said the following:

1. My name is Stephanie M. Wells. I am employed by Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as Case Specialist. I am authorized to make this affidavit and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
2. On June 7, 2019, SPS filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application for authority to revise its fuel factor formulas; change its fuel factors; and for related relief. The application has been assigned PUC Docket No. 49616.
3. As set forth in my Affidavit dated July 2, 2019, and filed in Docket No. 49616 on July 3, 2019, SPS served notice of the application by regular first-class mail, hand delivery, or Federal Express to all parties who participated in SPS's most recent fuel reconciliation proceeding, Docket No. 48973, on June 7, 2019. A list of those to whom notice was sent is attached as Exhibit A to my July 2, 2019 Affidavit.
4. As set forth in my Affidavit dated July 2, 2019, and filed in Docket No. 49616 on July 3, 2019, SPS published notice in the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, Texas on June 22, 2019. Copies of the Publishers' Affidavit forms and tear sheets verifying the publication of notice are attached as Exhibit B to my July 2, 2019 Affidavit.
5. As set forth in my Affidavit dated July 2, 2019, and filed in Docket No. 49616 on July 3, 2019, SPS published notice in the *Amarillo Globe-News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, and Swisher Counties, Texas on June 22, 2019. Copies of the Publishers' Affidavit forms and tear sheets verifying the publication of notice are attached as Exhibit B to my July 2, 2019 Affidavit. A supplemental Publishers' Affidavit verifying circulation of the *Amarillo Globe-News* in the above-listed counties is attached here as Exhibit A.
6. On April 16, 2020, SPS published supplemental notice in *The Miami Chief*, a newspaper of general circulation in Roberts County, Texas.
7. On April 23, 2020, SPS published supplemental notice in *The Caprock Courier*, a newspaper of general circulation in Briscoe County, Texas; the *County Star-News*, a

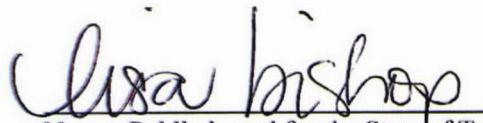
newspaper of general circulation in Wheeler County, Texas; and the *Muleshoe Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation in Bailey County, Texas.

8. On May 7, 2020, SPS published supplemental notice in the *Booker News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Lipscomb County, Texas.
9. On May 8, 2020, SPS published supplemental notice in the *Dalhart Texan*, a newspaper of general circulation in Hartley County, Texas.
10. Copies of the Publishers' Affidavit forms and tear sheets verifying the publication of supplemental notice in *The Miami Chief*, *The Caprock Courier*, the *County Star-News*, the *Muleshoe Journal*, the *Booker News*, and the *Dalhart Texan* are attached here as Exhibit B.



STEPHANIE M. WELLS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Texas, this 18 day of May, 2020.



LISA BISHOP
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires:

2-26-2024

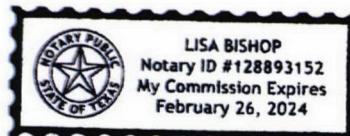


Exhibit A

Revised Amarillo Globe News Affidavit

Amarillo Globe News

AFFIDAVIT of PUBLICATION STATE
OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF POTTER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Heather Contreras the Legal Clerk 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, Sherman 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:

June 22, 2019

H. Contreras

Heather Contreras

Legal Clerk

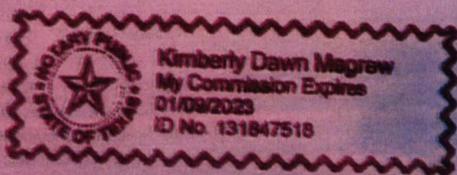
Gatehouse Media Texas Holding Inc.

Kimberly Dawn Magrew

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires 01/09/2023

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 2020



Kimberly Dawn Magrew
My Commission Expires
01/09/2023
ID No. 131847518

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Please note that the actual fuel factors may be higher or lower than those shown in the table above depending on updates to gas prices forecasts that may occur during the pendency of this case.

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SPS further requests that the Commission grant a good cause exception and allow SPS to include a term in the Fuel Formula for credits for payments received from Lubbock Power & Light ("LPL") for capacity reserves purposes to permit the treatment of these payments with eligible fuel cost calculations; and that the Commission allow the LPL term to be set to zero following the conclusion of the payments.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact SPS at 790 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 (toll free) during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

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Exhibit B

Additional Publishers' Affidavits

The Booker News

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

LIPSCOMB COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joni Yara, known to me, who being first duly sworn, on his/her oath deposes and says that he/she is the publisher of THE BOOKER NEWS, Booker, Texas, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, that has been regularly and continuously published in said county for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the attached notice; that a copy of the within and foregoing notice of Rate Change Docket #49616

was published in said newspaper for at least 1 week(s) before the date of said _____; such publication being on the following dates: May 7, 2020

and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.

Jeri Yana
Publisher, The Booker News

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of

May 2020



Willitta Walker
Notary Public, Lipscomb County, Texas

On June 20, 2018, Northeastern Public Service Company (NPS) filed a Business Plan Update, which is in accordance with the Public Utility Commission's rules and regulations for the submission of rate of return documents. On June 20, 2018, the Public Utility Commission accepted the filing, and on June 21, 2018, the Public Utility Commission approved the new rate of return and rate of return documents submitted by NPS. Applications will allow all of NPS's rates, terms, and other rate related documents to change over time. The process for setting rate after the initial period of time, charged by NPS to customers, will allow NPS to file for rate increases.

The current business plan submission by the High-Voltage Division (HVD), which includes a rate of return change to reflect strategic facilities purchased power sales and capacity revenue from the sale of the Northeast Power Pool Interconnection Marketplace. Based on the information contained in the filing of NPS's application, the proposed rate factors differentiated by voltage level, as follows:

Rate Factor	Current Standard Rate Factors	Current Market Rate Factors	Proposed Rate Factors
	June, 2018 NARUC No. 13-100	Oct., 2018 NARUC No. 13-100	NARUC No. 13-100*
Facility Factor			
Voltage Level Rate Factors			
1.000 MVA Distribution	\$0.02244	\$0.02248	\$0.02252
1.000 MVA Transmission	\$0.02230	\$0.02242	\$0.02247
1.000 MVA Interconnection	\$0.02262	\$0.02274	\$0.02284
1.000 MVA Purchased Power	\$0.02227	\$0.02239	\$0.02247

NPS believes that the new rate factor to be implemented on July 1, 2018, after review by the Public Utility Commission, will reflect the changes in the new rate factors. NPS has requested approval of the rate factors in order to implement the proposed rate factor of 1.000 MVA. The table above is provided under section 101(e)(2) of the Public Utilities Customer Choice and Rate Regulation Act of 2001 (the "PUCRA"), which requires NPS to file its applications with the Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") at least 60 days before the date of filing.

NPS further requests that the Commission grant a rate change effective upon NPS's filing of the same. We also request that the Public Utility Commission take action to address Power & Light's rate of return request pursuant to section 101(e)(2) of the PUCRA, as provided in the table below, and to issue a decision on the same by October 1, 2018, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

NPS is a regulated electric consumer. The Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Board ("ACMUB") is a public utility commission. NPS does not have a proposed settlement agreement in place with ACMUB, but NPS has requested approval of a rate change to reflect the proposed settlement agreement. The table set forth in the table below reflects the rate factors for after April 1, 2018, which was submitted to NPS on June 14, 2018, compared to the current rate factors for each of power under the rate factor below. A residential customer using 1,000 MVA is subject to the monthly base air approximation factor of +2% in their rate. The NPS rate factors as of June 14, 2018, reflect the rate factors differentiated by voltage level, as follows:

Rate Factor	NARUC No.	
	June 14, 2018	Oct., 2018
Facility Cost Factor		
Voltage Level Rate Factors		
1.000 MVA Distribution	\$0.02260	\$0.02260
1.000 MVA Transmission	\$0.02268	\$0.02268
1.000 MVA Interconnection	\$0.02274	\$0.02274
1.000 MVA Purchased Power	\$0.02247	\$0.02247

These rate factors were implemented on April 1, 2018, and remain in effect until the Commission approves or rejects the rate factors. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission if NPS has the necessary documentation.

Persons will comment on the rate market information in the application that concerns ACMUB on N. Hackberry St., Cypress, Texas 77429, or may file comments with the Public Utility Commission, 1000 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, or via email to Comments@puc.state.tx.us. Persons may file comments on the application and proposed settlement agreement by mail to the address listed in the table above.

Persons who wish to formally participate in the proceedings, or who wish to express their comments concerning the application should contact the Public Utility Commission at 1000 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, or via email to Comments@puc.state.tx.us, or via telephone at (512) 912-4000, or via facsimile at (512) 912-4012. Persons and organizations shall submit written comments to the Commission no later than 10 days after the filing of the application. Persons who wish to participate in proceedings may do so by www.puc.state.tx.us and may obtain a copy of their filing there via address to www.puc.state.tx.us. Persons who wish to provide oral testimony at the Public Utility Commission or www.puc.state.tx.us.

The Caprock Courier

Excel April 23



AFFIDAVIT TO PRINTED COPY OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED Kay Ellington, who on her oath stated, "I am the Publisher of *The Caprock Courier*, which is published in Dickens County, Texas, and is a publication of general circulation in Briscoe County, Texas; Cottle County, Texas; Hall County, Texas; King County, Texas, Motley County, Texas; and is the legal paper for Briscoe and Motley Counties, Texas, and know the facts stated in the affidavit."

The above printed matter is a true and correct copy of the publication of the citation of which is purports to be a copy, as same appeared in such newspaper in the respective issues of *The Caprock Courier*, the first of which was published April 23, 2020; the second _____; the third _____; the fourth _____.

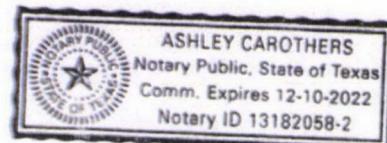
A handwritten signature of Kay Ellington in cursive ink.

Kay Ellington

Subscribed and sworn to me before the said Kay Ellington, this the 8th day of May,
2020, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

A handwritten signature of Ashley Carothers in cursive ink.

Ashley Carothers
Notary Public in and for
Dickens County, Texas



PUBLIC NOTICE • XCEL ENERGY

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Sub-transmission	\$0.020442	\$0.021261	\$0.015491
Backbone Transmission	\$0.020527	\$0.021101	\$0.015397

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SPS, Texas Industrial Energy Consumers, the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities, Office of Public Utility Counsel, and Commission Staff have reached a proposed settlement agreement in this case. SPS, together with these parties, requested approval to begin charging as interim rates the proposed fuel factors set forth in the table below for electricity usage occurring on or after April 1, 2020, which was granted in SOAH Order No. 10, issued March 25, 2020. Compared to the interim fuel factors previously in place, under the fuel factors below, a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity per month will see an approximate decrease of 4.3% to their total bill or \$4.35 on average per month from June through September. These fuel factors, differentiated by customer voltage level, are as follows:

	Fuel Factors (\$/MWh)
Fuel Cost Factor	\$0.011957
Voltage Level Fuel Factors:	
Secondary Distribution	\$0.012501
Primary Distribution	\$0.012268
Sub-Transmission	\$0.011492
Backbone Transmission	\$0.011422

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County Star-News



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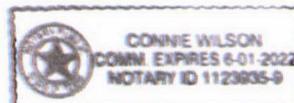
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WHEELER

I solemnly swear that the attached notice was published once in the *County Star-News*, a newspaper printed in Wheeler County, Texas, and of general circulation in said County, as provided for the service of citation or notice by publication, and the date that the issue of said newspaper bore in which said notice was published was 4-23-2020.

Michelle Walden
Publisher

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by Michelle Walden, this
23 day of April 2020, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Connie Wilson
Notary Public, State of Texas

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April 23, 2020

The Dalhart Texan

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAM

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brittni Turner, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a representative of the Dalhart Texan; that said newspaper is regularly published in Dallam County, Texas, and is generally circulated within the following counties Dallam and Hartley, Texas; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date:

May 8, 2020

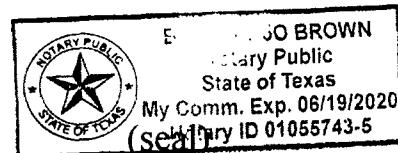
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Brittni Turner, Public Notice Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of
May, 2020, to certify which
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
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The Miami Chief

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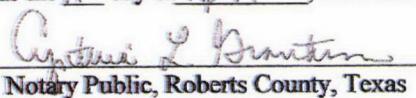
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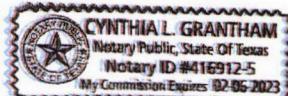
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Sworn to and subscribed before me,
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Notary Public, Roberts County, Texas

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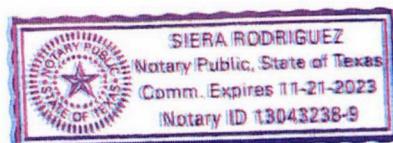
COUNTY OF BAILEY

On this **14th day of MAY 2020**, BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas on this day personally appeared before me, April E. Gonzales-Cisneros, the undersigned is an employee of the Muleshoe Journal, a once a week newspaper of general circulation in Muleshoe, County of Bailey, State of Texas who, being duly sworn states that the attached advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper in its issue thereof the following dates:

4/23/2020- ROP 4x17 SPS Revised Fuel Factor Docket No. 49616

April E. Gonzales-Cisneros, Classifieds Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14th day of May, 2020.



Siera Rodriguez
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Certificate of Service

I certify that on the 20th day of May, 2020, this instrument was filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and a true and correct copy of it was served on the parties by hand delivery, regular First Class mail, Federal Express, or electronic mail.

/s/ Stephanie Wells