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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN \$
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR \$
AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A \$
NET REFUND FOR OVERCOLLECTED FUEL COSTS \$

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMIS

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S CORRECTION TO THE PROPOSED ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this correction.

I. BACKGROUND

On February 14, 2020, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) filed an application to implement a net refund of \$39,363,514.39, including interest, for its Texas retail customers for over- and under-collected fuel costs incurred from July 2018 through December 2019 and interest incurred from July 2018 through May 2020. The application was filed pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.237(a)(3)(B). The Proposed Order, issued on April 24, 2020, instructed the parties to file corrections or exceptions to the Proposed Order on or before May 5, 2020. This pleading, therefore, is timely filed.

II. STAFF'S PROPOSED CORRECTION

Staff respectfully proffers one correction to finding of fact 11 in the Proposed Order to reflect that the *Amarillo Globe News* is a newspaper of general circulation in Randall County, Texas – a county served by SPS. Although the publisher's affidavit filed on March 27, 2020, fails to list Randall County, Staff nevertheless recommends that it would be appropriate to add Randall County to the table found within finding of fact11.

III. CONCLUSION

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Staff respectfully submits the foregoing correction to the Proposed Order.

Dated: May 4, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 4, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Creighton R. McMurray

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