

SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-25-09020
DOCKET NO. 57463

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN	§	BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR	§	
APPROVAL OF ITS TRANSMISSION	§	STATE OFFICE OF
AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	§	
RESILIENCY PLAN	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO THE PROVISION OF NOTICE

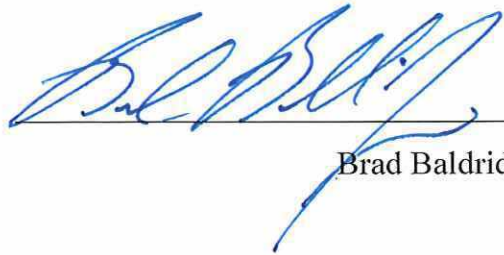
STATE OF TEXAS §

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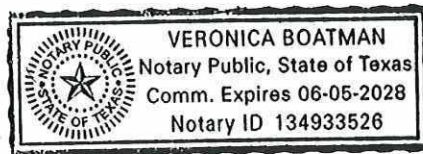
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brad Baldrige, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below who, upon oath, deposed and stated as follows:

1. My name is Brad Baldrige. I am employed by Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) as the Senior Director of Customer and Community Relations. I am authorized to make this affidavit and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit. Each of the facts set forth in this affidavit is true and correct.
2. On December 31, 2024¹, SPS filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas its Application for Approval of a System Resiliency Plan (“Application”) in Docket No. 57463.
3. On December 31, 2024, as required by 16 TAC§ 25.62(d)(1), SPS provided notice by sending a letter via electronic mail to all municipalities in SPS’s service area that retained original jurisdiction (attached hereto as Exhibit A and made part hereof is a representative copy of the notice and a list of cities to which the information was emailed).

¹ SPS filed its Application at 8:28 pm on December 30, 2024. SPS asks that the Application be deemed to have been filed on December 31, 2024, and will seek clarification of that in the procedural order in this matter.


Brad Baldridge

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Brad Baldridge on
this the 16th day of January 2025, to certify which witness my official hand and seal.





Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission expires: June 5, 2028

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served on all parties of record via email, on this the 16th day of January, 2025, in accordance with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules issued on July, 16, 2020, in Project No. 50664.

/s/ *Scottie Agnew*

EXHIBIT A



Brad Baldridge

Director, Customer & Community Relations
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December 31, 2024

City of _____
[Address]
[City], TX [Zip]

Re: Notice of Southwestern Public Service Company's Application for Approval of a System Resiliency Plan in Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 57463

To the Honorable Mayor:

Our customers expect reliable electricity. At Xcel Energy, we know it's our job to deliver it safely, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. That is why we're committed to modernizing and hardening our grid, while ensuring continued safe operation.

Enacted by state legislation and implemented under Public Utility Commission of Texas rule (Commission), system resiliency plans pave the way for accelerated system upgrades to enhance the resilience of energy providers' distribution and transmission systems to better respond to extreme weather, wildfires and other reliability threats.

On December 31, 2024, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) filed with the Commission an application for approval of a system resiliency plan pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 38.078 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 25.62 (Application). The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the Application, which can be accessed on the Commission's interchange here: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/> (search control number 57463). This case has been assigned Docket No. 57463 and falls under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commission. Any person wishing to participate in this proceeding by becoming an intervenor must file a written request with the Commission. Intervention requests may be submitted electronically using the Commission's interchange filer, available at <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>, or by mail to: Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is **January 30, 2025**.

If you have any questions concerning this proceeding, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brad Baldridge

Municipalities Retaining Original Jurisdiction

City of Abernathy 811 Avenue D Abernathy, TX 79311	City of Adrian 410 Walnut St Adrian, TX 79001	City of Amarillo 509 E 7th Amarillo, TX 79105
City of Amherst 1011 Main St Amherst, TX 79312	City of Anton 100 Spade Circle Anton, TX 79313	City of Booker 222 S Main Booker, TX 79005
City of Borger 600 N Main Borger, TX 79007	City of Bovina 205 North St Bovina, TX 79009	City of Cactus 201 S Hwy 287 Cactus, TX 79013
City of Canadian 6 Main St. Canadian, TX 79014	City of Canyon 301 16th Street Canyon, TX 79015	City of Channing 405 Rock Island Channing, TX 79018
City of Claude 115 Trice Claude, TX 79019	City of Crosbyton 221 W Main Crosbyton, TX 79322	City of Dalhart 205 Rock Island Dalhart, TX 79022
City of Darrouzett 111 W Texas Ave Darrouzett, TX 79024	City of Denver City 102 W 3rd St. Denver City, TX 79323	City of Dimmitt 200 E Jones Dimmitt, TX 79027
City of Dumas 124 W 6th St Dumas, TX 79029	City of Earth 1st St & Birch St Earth, TX 79031	City of Farwell 100 9th St Farwell, TX 79325
City of Floydada 114 W Virginia Floydada, TX 79235	City of Follett 329 S Main St Follett, TX 79034	City of Friona 623 Main Street Friona, TX 79035
City of Fritch 104 N Robey Fritch, TX 79036	City of Groom 203 Broadway Ave Groom, TX 79039	City of Gruver 201 E Broadway Gruver, TX 79040
City of Hale Center 702 N Main Hale Center, TX 79041	City of Happy 106 N Talley Happy, TX 79042	City of Hart 403 Broadway St Hart, TX 79043

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STATE OF TEXAS §

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Scottie Agnew, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below who, upon oath, deposed and stated as follows:


1. My name is Scottie D. Agnew. I am employed by Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as Regulatory Case Specialist. I am authorized to make this affidavit and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit. Each of the facts set forth in this affidavit is true and correct.
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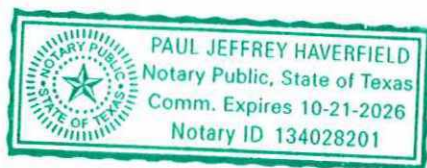
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Scottie D. Agnew

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Scottie Agnew on this the ____ day of January 2025, to certify which witness my official hand and seal.


Notary Public, State of Texas



My Commission expires: 10-21-26

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/s/ Scottie D. Agnew

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December 31, 2024

Mr. Benjamin Barkley
Chief Executive & Public Counsel Office of Public Utility Counsel
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Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Notice of Southwestern Public Service Company's Application for Approval of a System Resiliency Plan in Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 57463

Dear Mr. Barkley:

Our customers expect reliable electricity. At Xcel Energy, we know it's our job to deliver it safely, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. That is why we're committed to modernizing and hardening our grid, while ensuring continued safe operation.

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Sincerely,

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Brad Baldridge

EXHIBIT B



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December 31, 2024

Southwest Power Pool

[Address]

[City], TX [Zip]

Re: Notice of Southwestern Public Service Company's Application for Approval of a System Resiliency Plan in Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 57463

Dear [Mr./Ms. NAME]:

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Brad Baldridge

EXHIBIT C



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December 31, 2024

All Authorized Representatives for Parties in Docket No. 54634

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Brad Baldridge

Docket No. 54634 Service List

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