
BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

**APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS TRANSMISSION AND
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM RESILIENCY PLAN**

SOAH ORDER NO. 3
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE, GRANTING
MOTION TO INTERVENE, AND SETTING DEADLINES

I. MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On January 23, 2025, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference in this proceeding. The following parties appeared, through counsel: Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS); Texas Industrial Energy Consumers; Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.; the IBEW Local Union 602; the Office of Public Utility Counsel; and staff of the Public Utility Commission.

II. GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE

On January 22, 2025, the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities (AXM) filed a motion to intervene. As of the date of the prehearing conference, no objections were filed in response to AXM's motion and none were lodged at the prehearing conference. AXM's motion to intervene is **GRANTED**.

III. SETTING DEADLINES

SPS represented that the parties were in the midst of negotiating a proposed procedural schedule but had not yet reached an agreement by the time the ALJ convened the prehearing conference. Additionally, the parties had not yet discussed whether a joint request for mediation is appropriate for this proceeding.

IT IS, therefore, **ORDERED** that SPS shall file an agreed proposed procedural schedule by **January 31, 2025**, with a hearing on the merits set to begin on **March 25, 2025**, with a duration of two days, as discussed during the prehearing conference. Additionally, this motion shall include a statement as to whether parties request a referral to mediation.

Signed January 23, 2025

ALJ Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachelle Robles", written over a horizontal line.

Rachelle Nicolette Robles
Presiding Administrative Law Judge