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UPDATE TESTIMONY of WILLIAM A. GRANT

on behalf of

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND DEFINED TERMS

Acronym/Defined Term Meaning

A&G Administrative & General

ADFIT Accumulated Deferred Federal Income Taxes

Commission Public Utility Commission of Texas

ES Energy Supply

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FIT Federal Income Taxes

GC General Counsel

kWh Kilowatt-hour

Native SPS Costs Expenses incurred directly by SPS

O&M Operation and Maintenance

PSCo Public Service Company of Colorado, a

Colorado corporation

PURA Public Utility Regulatory Act

REC Renewable Energy Credit

RFP Rate Filing Package

SPS Southwestern Public Service Company, a New

Mexico corporation

TAC Texas Administrative Code

Test Year April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019

Total Company or total

company

Total SPS (before jurisdictional allocation)

Update Period April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019

Updated Test Year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

VP Vice President

Xcel Energy Inc.

XES Xcel Energy Services Inc.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	<u>Description</u>
WAG-RR-U1 (Updated Test Year)	Summary of Requested Rate Increase (Filename: WAG-RR-U1.xlsx)
WAG-RR-U3 (Updated Test Year)	Native O&M Costs (Filename: WAG-RR-U3.xlsx)
WAG-RR-UA (Updated Test Year)	Summary of XES Expenses to SPS by Affiliate Class and Billing Method (Filename: WAG-RR-UABCD.xlsx)
WAG-RR-UB(CD) (Updated Test Year)	XES Expenses by Affiliate Class, Activity, Billing Method and FERC Account (Filename: WAG-RR-UABCD.xlsx)
WAG-RR-UC (Updated Test Year)	Exclusions from XES Expenses to SPS by Affiliate Class and FERC Account (Filename: WAG-RR-UABCD.xlsx)
WAG-RR-UD (Updated Test Year)	Pro Forma Adjustments to XES Expenses by Affiliate Class and FERC Account (Filename: WAG-RR-UABCD.xlsx)

UPDATE TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM A. GRANT

1		I. <u>WITNESS IDENTIFICATION</u>
2	Q.	Please state your name and business address.
3	A.	My name is William A. Grant. My business address is 790 South Buchanan
4		Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101.
5	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what position?
6	A.	I am employed by Southwestern Public Service Company, a New Mexico
7		corporation ("SPS"), as Regional Vice President, Regulatory and Strategic
8		Planning.
9	Q.	On whose behalf are you submitting update testimony in this case?
10	A.	I am submitting update testimony on behalf of SPS.
11	Q.	Are you the same William A. Grant who submitted direct testimony in this
12		proceeding?
13	A.	Yes.

1 2	I	I. ASSIGNMENT AND SUMMARY OF UPDATE TESTIMONY AND RECOMMENDATIONS
3	Q.	What is the purpose of your update testimony?
4	A.	The purpose of my update testimony is to provide an overview of SPS's Case
5		Update filing, including the Case Update testimony submitted by several other
6		SPS witnesses. I also explain SPS's updated requests for relief.
7	Q.	Please summarize your testimony and the recommendations you present
8		regarding SPS's application, as modified by this Case Update filing.
9	A.	I provide a brief background explaining why SPS is making the Case Update
10		filing, and I introduce the other SPS witnesses filing update testimony. I further
11		explain that, as part of this same filing, SPS is submitting the 45-day update
12		schedules required by the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission")
13		Rate Filing Package ("RFP").
14		After taking into consideration the replacement of estimates with actual
15		amounts, SPS's requested Texas retail revenue requirement declines to
16		\$694,752,754, which reflects an updated requested base rate increase of
17		\$136,476,306 over current rates on a Texas retail basis. I recommend that the
18		Commission approve that updated revenue requirement, along with the other
19		forms of relief set forth in the last section of this update testimony.
20		Regarding the Strategic Revenue Initiatives and the Public Service
21		Company of Colorado ("PSCo") President affiliate costs that I support, my direct
22		testimony provided actual figures for April and May 2019 and estimated figures
23		for June 2019 based on the forecasted budget. In this testimony, I replace the

June 2019 estimates with actuals. In addition, the April through June 2019

1	("Update Period") expenses have now gone through the full pro forma adjustment
2	review process. Thus, I provide updated figures for those Update Period
3	expenses. My update testimony includes Attachments WAG-RR-UA through
4	WAG-RR-UD in support of the Strategic Revenue Initiatives and PSCo President
5	affiliate costs I support.

Regarding the native Operation and Maintenance ("O&M") and Administrative and General ("A&G") costs in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Accounts 912, 921, 923, and 928 that I support, my update testimony includes Attachment WAG-RR-U3, which replaces the estimated costs that I provided in my direct testimony for the Updated Test Year (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) with actual costs.

- 12 Q. Is this Case Update testimony intended to replace the direct testimony you submitted along with the RFP on August 8, 2019?
- 14 A. No. This Case Update testimony is intended to supplement, rather than replace, 15 the testimony I filed on August 8, 2019.
- Q. Are any of the RFP schedules that you sponsor or co-sponsor updated in this filing?
- 18 A. Yes. The RFP schedules that I sponsor or co-sponsor that are updated in this
 19 filing are shown in the table below:

20 TABLE WAG-RR-U1

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Schedule G	4, 4.1, 4.1a, 4.1c, 4.2, 4 2a 4 2b 4 2c 4 3
	4.2a, 4.2b, 4.2c, 4.3, 4.3a, 4.3b, 4.3c, 4.3d

- 1 Q. Were Attachments WAG-RR-U1 and WAG-RR-U3 and the updated
- 2 schedules that you sponsor or co-sponsor prepared by you or under your
- 3 direct supervision or control?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Were Attachments WAG-RR-U1, WAG-RR-U3, and WAG-RR-UA through
- 6 WAG-RR-UD prepared by you or under your direct supervision and
- 7 **control?**
- 8 A. Attachment WAG-RR-U1 was prepared under my direct supervision. Attachment
- 9 WAG-RR-U3 was prepared by SPS Witness Arthur P. Freitas and his staff and is
- based on the cost of service study. My staff and I have reviewed this attachment
- and I believe it is accurate. Attachments WAG-RR-UA through WAG-RR-UD
- were prepared as described by SPS witness Melissa L. Schmidt. My staff and I
- have reviewed those attachments, and I believe them to be accurate. The same
- information is presented in Ms. Schmidt's Attachments MLS-RR-UA through
- MLS-RR-UD (Updated Test Year). This information is presented in attachments
- to my testimony for the convenience of those reviewing my testimony.

III. **OVERVIEW OF UPDATE FILING**

2	Q.	Why is S	PS making a	Case	Update	filing?
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- 3 As I explained in my direct testimony, section 36.112 of the Public Utility A. Regulatory Act ("PURA") provides that, for a utility outside the Electric 4 Reliability Council of Texas, the Commission,
 - shall determine the utility's revenue requirement based on, at the election of the utility:
 - (1) information submitted for a test year; or
 - (2) information submitted for a test year, updated to include information that reflects the most current actual or estimated information regarding increases or decreases in the utility's cost of service, including expenses, capital investment, cost of capital, and sales.

In this docket, SPS elected to provide the information submitted for the Test Year (April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019) but updated the information to include estimated information for the Update Period, which is the three-month period from April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019. That effectively creates an Updated Test Year consisting of the twelve-month period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The primary purpose of the Case Update filing is to update the estimates with actual amounts for the Update Period. This update creates actual Updated Test Year balances for capital costs, expenses, and other elements of the ratemaking calculation.

- You stated in the previous answer that the "primary" purpose of the Case Q. Update filing is to update the estimates with actual amounts for the Update Period. Are there other purposes of the Case Update filing?
- 25 Yes. SPS is providing two types of updates in this filing. First, as part of the Case Α. 26 Update, SPS is updating the estimates filed as part of the original application with

¹ PURA is codified in Section II of the Texas Utilities Code. Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001 – 66.016 (West 2007 and Supp. 2015).

actual amounts through June 30, 2019, as required by PURA § 36.112(d). According to the statute and 16 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") § 25.246, the update must be filed on the 45th day after the date on which the initial filing was made.

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Second, the Commission's RFP requires certain schedules to be updated on the 45th day after the initial filing.² For those RFP schedules that contain the designation "Update Required," the utility must make a filing 45 days after the initial filing to "include all information subsequent to test year end but not previously provided in the rate filing package." In prior cases, that update has been referred to as the "45-Day Update." As part of this filing, SPS is also providing the 45-Day Update schedules along with the Case Update testimony and schedules.

Q. Does replacing the estimates with actual amounts change the revenue requirement increase that SPS is requesting in this case?

Yes. In the application filed on August 8, 2019, SPS requested Commission approval to recover a Texas retail revenue requirement of \$701,180,196 which would be an increase of \$141,284,640 over current rates on a Texas retail basis. As a result of these updates included in the Case Update, SPS is now requesting Commission approval to recover a Texas retail revenue requirement of \$694,752,754, which amounts to an increase of \$136,476,306 over current rates on a Texas retail basis. In Section IV of my update testimony, I describe the drivers that caused the change in the Texas retail revenue requirement.

² The RFP applicable to SPS is the Commission document titled "Electric Utility Rate Filing Package for Generating Utilities," which is available on the Commission's website.

³ The quoted language is from the RFP instructions for Schedule G, which requires the utility to provide numerous types of accounting information. In the 45-Day Update for Schedule G and other affected schedules, SPS has provided information through June 30, 2017.

Q. What other witnesses are providing update testimony?

- 2 A. Table WAG-RR-U2 lists the other witnesses providing update testimony (or an
- 3 update affidavit where indicated) on revenue requirement issues and describes the
- 4 subjects they address in their testimony.

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Table WAG-RR-U2 – Revenue Requirement

Witness Area of Update Testimony		
VVIIIICSS	Area of Opulate Testimony	
David T. Hudson	Provides an update regarding the main cost drivers of the rate increase requested by SPS in this case (affidavit).	
Mark P. Moeller	Replaces estimates with actuals for capital additions, including affiliate charges, for the Updated Test Year. Replaces the previously filed estimated book depreciation based on actual capital additions, and makes associated updates to SPS's balance of accumulated depreciation for the Texas retail jurisdiction and related balance of accumulated deferred income taxes (the unblending adjustment).	
Melissa L. Schmidt	Replaces the previously filed estimates of affiliate billings (including adjustments) during the Updated Test Year for all affiliate classes with actual costs. Describes the effects of the reorganization of certain business areas during the Update Period and corresponding changes to certain historical data, as well as clarifications of the reporting of certain historical data.	
Casey S. Meeks	Replaces estimated Distribution Business Operations, Distribution Electric Engineering, Distribution Planning & Performance, Vegetation Management & Pole Program, Vice President ("VP") Distribution Operations, and Gas Operations affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals. Replaces estimates of Distribution capital additions for April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 with actuals. Replaces estimates with actuals for SPS Distribution O&M Expenses for the Updated Test Year.	

Witness	Area of Update Testimony
Perry D. Foster	Replaces estimates of Transmission & Substations affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals. Replaces estimates with actuals for SPS Transmission.
	Replaces estimates with actuals for SPS Transmission O&M Expenses for the Updated Test Year.
Jarred J. Cooley	Replaces estimates of Transmission capital additions for April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 with actuals (affidavit).
David A. Low	Replaces estimates of Energy Supply ("ES") Projects, ES Environmental, ES Performance Optimization, ES VP Energy Supply, and ES VP Operations affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals. Replaces estimates of ES native costs for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
Bennie F. Weeks	Replaces estimates of Resource Planning affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
Mark Lytal	Replaces estimates of ES capital additions for April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 with actuals.
David C. Harkness	Replaces estimates of Business Systems affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
	Replaces estimates of Business Systems capital additions for April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 with actuals.
Lawrence A. Bick	Replaces estimates of SPS A&G Rents and Maintenance of General Plant Expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
	Replaces estimates of Property Services, Workforce Relations & Safety, and Aviation & Travel Services affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
	Replaces estimates of Property Services capital additions for April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 with actuals.
Angelene Hennes Ghelf	Replaces estimates of Corporate Secretary and Executive Services affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.

Witness	Area of Update Testimony
Stephen J. Brown	Replaces estimates of Enterprise Security affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
	Replaces estimates of Physical Security capital additions for April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 with actuals.
Adam R. Dietenberger	Replaces estimates of Chief Executive Officer, Chief Customer and Innovation Officer, Corporate Other, Risk Management and Audit Services, Chief Financial Officer, Controller, Financial Planning, Investor Relations, Tax Services, and Treasurer affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
	Replaces estimates of native Property and Auto Liability Insurance expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
Gary J. O'Hara	Replaces estimates of Supply Chain affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
	Provides the final version of 2019 CAPS Research Cross-Industry Report of Standard Benchmarks: Utilities Industry.
S. Michelle Edwards	Replaces estimates of Customer Care affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
	Replaces estimates of native SPS Costs for Meter Reading and Customer Records and Collections with actuals.
Shawn M. White	Replaces estimates of SPS Energy Efficiency and Load Management Costs for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
	Replaces estimates of Marketing affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
James L. Altman	Replaces estimates of native SPS Costs for Outside Law Firms and Third Party Legal Vendors for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
	Replaces estimates of General Counsel ("GC") Claims, GC Legal Services, and GC VP General Counsel affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.

Witness	Area of Update Testimony
Jeff R. Lyng	Replaces estimates of Policy & Regulatory Compliance affiliate expenses for the Updated Test Year with actuals.
Jeffrey A. Butler	Replaces estimates of Operations Services Senior VP Commercial Operations affiliate expenses during the Updated Test Year with actuals.
Michael T. Knoll	Replaces estimates of Human Resources and Shared Services affiliate expenses during the Updated Test Year with actuals.
Richard R. Schrubbe	Updates estimates of the following pension and benefit-related balances with actual amounts: qualified pension expense; retiree medical expense; self-insured long-term disability; active health care; third-party-insured long-term disability; life insurance; miscellaneous health-care-related benefits; miscellaneous retirement costs; 401(k) match; and third-party-insured workers' compensation benefits.
H. Craig Romer	Replaces estimates of SPS's coal costs for the Updated Test Year with actual costs.
Jeffrey C. Klein	Replaces estimates of capacity-related costs incurred under SPS's Purchased Power Agreements during the Updated Test Year with actual costs.
Naomi Koch	Sponsors updated RFP schedules and supports certain information in the Update Cost of Service (affidavit).
Ruth M. Sakya	Replaces estimates of total annual Renewable Energy Credit ("REC") costs and resulting RECs to be sold, and REC sales credit with actual amounts (affidavit).
Arthur P. Freitas	Supports the Update Cost of Service and explains the differences between that jurisdictional cost of service study and the original jurisdictional cost of service study.

- 1 In addition, the following witnesses are providing update testimony on rate design
- 2 issues:

Witness	Area of Update Testimony
Evan D. Evans	Presents SPS's updated proposed revenue distribution and rate design.
Richard M. Luth	Describes SPS's updated jurisdictional allocation factors.
	Updates SPS's present revenues calculation.
	Explains SPS's updated Class Cost of Service Study.
	Provides updated baselines for the Transmission Cost Recovery Factor, Distribution Cost Recovery Factor, and Purchased Power Capacity Cost Recovery Factor.
Jannell E. Marks	Provides the updated load research data and weather normalization adjustment used for the updated class cost of service study and rate design.

1 Q. Is SPS updating any RFP schedules as part of the Case Update or 45-Day

2 Update?

- 3 A. Yes. Table WAG-RR-U3 lists the schedules that SPS is updating as part of the Case
- 4 Update and the 45-Day Update.⁴

5 Table WAG-RR-U3

Schedule	Title	Case Update	45-Day Update
A	Overall Cost of Service	✓	
A-1	Cost of Service –Texas Retail	√	
A-2	Cost of Service Detail by Account	√	
A-3	Adjustments to Test Year	√	
A-4	Detail TYE Trial Balance	√	

⁴ Although I have noted earlier in my testimony the updated schedules that I sponsor or cosponsor, I have included those schedules in Table WAG-RR-U3 for completeness.

Schedule	Title	Case Update	45-Day Update
A-5	Unadjusted O&M	✓	
B-1	Total Company	✓	
B-1.1	Texas Retail	√	
B-2	Accumulated Provision Balances	√	
C-1	Original Cost of Utility Plant	✓	
C-2	Detail of Original Cost of Utility Plant	√	
C-3	Monthly Detail of Utility Plant in Service	√	
C-4.1	CWIP by Functional Group	√	
C-5	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	√	
D-1	By Functional Group and/or Primary Account	√	
D-3	Plant Held for Future Use	✓	
D-4	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	√	
E-1	Monthly Balances of Short Term Assets	√	√
E-1.1	Detail of Short Term Assets	√	√
E-4	Working Cash Allowances	✓	
E-5	Prepayments and Materials and Supplies	✓	✓
G-1.1	Regular and Overtime Payroll	√	√
G-1.2	Regular Payroll by Category	✓	√

Schedule	Title	Case Update	45-Day Update
G-1.3	Payroll Capitalized vs. Expensed	√	√
G-1.4	Payroll by Company		√
G-1.5	Number of Employees	✓	√
G-1.6	Payments Other Than Standard Pay	√	√
G-2	General Employee Benefit Information	√	√
G-2.1	Pension Expense	✓	√
G-2.2	Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pension	✓	√
G-2.3	Administration Fees	✓	✓
G-3	Bad Debt Expense	✓	✓
G-4	Summary of Advertising, Contributions & Dues	✓	
G-4.1	Summary of Advertising Expense	√	
G-4.1a	Summary of Informational/Instructional Advertising	√	
G-4.1c	Summary of General Advertising Expense	√	
G-4.2	Summary of Contribution and Donation Expense	√	
G-4.2a	Summary of Educational Contributions and Donations	√	
G-4.2b	Summary of Community Service Contributions and Donations	√	
G-4.2c	Summary of Economic Development Contributions and Donations	√	
G-4.3	Summary of Membership Dues Expense	√	

Schedule	Title	Case Update	45-Day Update
G-4.3a	Summary of Industry Organization Dues	✓	
G-4.3b	Summary of	✓	
G- 1 .50	Business/Economic Dues		
G-4.3c	Summary of Professional	✓	
<u> </u>	Dues		
G-4.3d	Summary of Social,	✓	
	Recreational, Fraternal or		
	Religious Expenses		
G-6	Summary of Test Year	✓	
	Affiliate Transactions		
G-6.1	Summary of Test Year	✓	
	Expense by Affiliate		
G-6.2	Summary of Adjustments to	✓	
	Test Year Expense by		
	Affiliate		
G-7.1	Reconciliation of Test Year	✓	
	Book Net Income to Taxable		
	Net Income		
G-7.1a	Reconciliation of Timing	✓	
	Differences		
G-7.4	Accumulated Deferred Federal	✓	
	Income Taxes ("ADFIT")		
G-7.4a	ADFIT – Description of Timing Differences	✓	
G-7.4b	Adjustments to ADFIT	✓	
G-7.6	Analysis of Test Year Federal Income Taxes ("FIT") and	✓	
	Requested FIT – Tax Method 2		
G-7.6a	Analysis of Deferred FIT	<u> </u>	
G-7.7	Analysis of Additional	√	
	Depreciation Requested		
G-7.8	Analysis of Test Year FIT and Requested FIT – Tax Method 1	√	

Schedule	Title	Case Update	45-Day Update
G-7.9	Amortization of Protected & Unprotected Excess Deferred Taxes	√	
G-7.9a	Analysis of Excess Deferred Taxes by Timing Difference	√	
G-9	Taxes Other than Income Taxes	✓	✓
G-9.1	Ad Valorem Taxes & Plant Balances	√	
G-10	Factoring Expense		√
G-12	Below the Line Expenses	✓	
G-14	Regulatory Commission Expense	✓	
G-15	Monthly O&M Expense	✓	
H-1	Summary of Test Year Production O&M Expenses	√	
H-1.2	Fossil Company-wide O&M Expenses Summary	√	
H-1.2a	Natural Gas Plant O&M Summary	✓	
H-1.2a1	Natural Gas (Steam Generation)	✓	
H-1.2a2	Natural Gas (Combustion Turbine)	√	
H-1.2b	Coal Plant O&M Summary	✓	
H-1.2d	Other Plant O&M Summary	√	
H-2	Summary of Adjusted Test Year Production O&M Expenses	√	
H-5.2b	Fossil Capital Cost Projects	√	
H-12.1	Supply and Load Data	✓	

Schedule	Title	Case Update	45-Day Update
H-12.4c	Firm Purchased Power Fixed Charges	√	
H-12.5f	On-System Sales (Wholesale & Retail)	✓	
H-12.6a	Monthly Minimum and Peak Demand	√	
H-14.1a	Available Capacity Wheeling	√	
I-17.1	Coal Cost Breakdown	√	
J-2	Consolidated Financial Statements	✓	
K-1	Weighted Average Cost of Capital	√	
O-1.1	Test Year Data by Rate Class	√	
O-1.2	Monthly Data by Rate Class	√	
O-1.3	Unadjusted Test Year Data by Rate Class	✓	
O-1.4	Monthly Adjusted Test Year Data by Rate Class	√	
O-1.5	System Information	√	
O-1.6	System Load Factor	√	
O-1.7	Adjustments to Billing Demand	√	
O-1.9	Peak Demand by Rate Class	✓	
O-1.10	Break Down of Rate Class Sales	√	
O-3.1	Number of Customers	✓	
O-3.3	Other Customer Adjustment Information	√	
O-4.1	Kilowatt-hour ("kWh") Sales and kilowatt Demand	√	

Schedule	Title	Case Update	45-Day Update
O-6.1	Unadjusted kWh Sales by Month of the Test Year	✓	
O-6.2	Adjusted kWh Sales Data	√	
O-7.2	Historical Sales Data	~	
P-1.1	Proposed Rate Schedules/Proposed Rate Classes	✓	
P-1.2	Existing Rate Schedules/Proposed Rate Classes	✓	
P-1.3	Existing Rate Schedules/Existing Rate Classes	✓	
P-1.4	Proposed Rate Schedules/Existing Rate Classes	✓	
P-2	Allocation of Revenue Deductions to Proposed Rate Classes	V	
P-3	Allocation of Rate Base to Proposed Rate Classes	√	
P-4	Separation of Expenses	√	
P-5	Separation of Rate Base	√	
P-6	Unit Cost Analysis	✓	
P-7	Allocation Factors	✓	
P-8	Classification Factors	✓	
P-10	Payroll Expense Distribution	✓	
P-11	Distribution Plant Study	~	

Schedule	Title	Case Update	45-Day Update
P-13	Summary of Changes in Allocation Factors	√	
Q-1	Revenue Summary	√	
Q-5.1	Demand Data by Customer Class	√	
Q-5.2	Demand, Consumption, and Customer Data by Strata	√	
Q-7	Proof of Revenue Statement	√	
Q-8.5	Billing Determinants	√	
Q-8.8	Tariff Schedules	√	
Q-8.9	Bill Comparisons	√	

- 1 Q. Are the 45-Day Update schedules segregated from the other schedules that
- 2 SPS is submitting as part of the Case Update?
- 3 A. No. SPS has organized the schedules in the order they appear in the RFP,
- 4 regardless of whether they are Case Update schedules or 45-Day Update
- 5 schedules.
- 6 Q. To the extent a schedule that must be updated as part of the 45-day Update is
- 7 also being updated as part of the Case Update, is SPS providing two separate
- 8 schedules?
- 9 A. No. To avoid duplication and to lessen the risk of confusion, SPS is providing
- only one version of each updated schedule.

IV.	CAUSES OF	CHANGES IN REV	ENUE REQUIREMENT
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- 2 Q. What caused the requested rate increase to decline from the \$141,284,640 set
- forth in SPS's original filing to the \$136,476,306 requested as part of this Case
- 4 **Update?**
- 5 A. The decline is primarily driven by replacing the estimated expenses and capital
- 6 additions in the Estimated Updated Test Year with actual amounts. The Update
- 7 Testimony of Mr. Freitas discusses other adjustments that have contributed to the
- 8 change in revenue requirement. The net effect is a \$4,808,334 million reduction to
- 9 SPS's requested revenue requirement.
- 10 Q. Is SPS providing updated information regarding the actual amounts of plant
- placed in service during the Update Period?
- 12 A. Yes. Mr. Moeller's testimony compares the actual capital additions and capitalized
- affiliate charges during the Update Period to the estimates by function. As Mr.
- Moeller explains, the actual amounts were lower than the estimates for some
- functions, and the actual amounts were higher than the estimates for other functions.
- On an overall basis, however, the actual amounts of capital placed in service during
- the Update Period were approximately \$10.5 million (total SPS before jurisdictional
- allocations, or "total company") lower than the estimate. Mr. Freitas incorporated
- the lower amount in the calculation of the updated jurisdictional cost of service study
- 20 that he sponsors.
- 21 Q. Is SPS also providing updated information showing the jurisdictional allocators
- and present revenues as of the end of the Update Period?
- 23 A. Yes. Mr. Luth updates the estimates of sales and revenues through June 30, 2019
- with the actual amounts. Those updates caused the jurisdictional allocators to change
- between the end of the Test Year and the end of the Update Period.

- 1 Q. Is SPS replacing all of the numbers in the Update Period in the original cost of
- 2 service with new amounts in the Update Cost of Service?
- 3 A. Yes. In accordance with 16 TAC § 25.246, SPS has updated all plant and non-plant
- 4 amounts that make up SPS's rate base.

1 NATIVE O&M AND A&G EXPENSE 2 0. What issues do you address in this section of your testimony? 3 A. In this section of my testimony, I will discuss updates to certain O&M and A&G 4 expenses related to specific FERC accounts. The expenses I discuss are costs that 5 are native to SPS. 6 Q. What are the types of services and costs specifically associated with the 7 native O&M and A&G expenses that you sponsor and are updating? 8 I sponsor and am updating services and costs related to the following areas: Α. 9 Demonstration and Selling Expense (FERC Account 912); 10 A&G Expenses: 11 Office Supplies and Expenses (FERC Account 921); Outside Services Employed (FERC Account 923);⁵ and 12 Regulatory Commission Expense (FERC Accounts 928 - 928.05). 13 14 As originally filed, Account 928.05 reflected no costs. 15 These costs include labor, materials, and other non-fuel O&M costs as reflected 16 on my Attachment WAG-RR-U3. 17 Q. Are there other witnesses who support and update these O&M and A&G 18 expenses? 19 A. Yes. Ms. Schmidt, Mr. Knoll, and Mr. Schrubbe provide update testimony 20 regarding actual labor and associated costs (both native and affiliate), and Mr. 21 Altman addresses actual outside legal services and third-party vendor costs 22 recorded in FERC Account 923.

⁵ Mr. Altman sponsors those amounts in FERC Account 923 that relate to expenses for outside law firms and other third party legal vendors. I sponsor the remaining amounts.

- 1 Q. Are the services and associated O&M costs you sponsor necessary and
- 2 reasonable for SPS's operations?
- 3 A. Yes. The amounts included in Attachment WAG-RR-U3 represent at a total
- 4 company level, reasonable and necessary costs incurred directly by SPS to
- 5 support SPS's ability to provide service to its Texas retail customers. I
- 6 recommend the Commission approve those costs for the reasons discussed in my
- 7 direct testimony.

1 UPDATED AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR THE STRATEGIC REVENUE 2 **INITIATIVES CLASS OF SERVICES**

- 3 Q. What is the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year Xcel Energy Services
- 4 Inc. ("XES") charges that SPS requests, on a total company basis, for the
- 5 **Strategic Revenue Initiatives affiliate class?**
- 6 A. The estimated Updated Test Year costs that SPS sought to recover for the services
- 7 of the Strategic Revenue Initiatives affiliate class were \$223,199 (total company).
- 8 The actual Updated Test Year costs that SPS seeks to recover for the services of
- 9 the Strategic Revenue Initiatives affiliate class are \$209,616.

10 The following table summarizes the dollar amount of the actual Updated

11 Test Year XES charges for the Strategic Revenue Initiatives affiliate class.

12 Table WAG-RR-U4

		Requested Expenses Bille	Amount of X ed to SPS (To	
Class of Services	Total XES Class Expenses	Requested Amount	% Direct Billed	% Allocated
Strategic Revenue Initiatives	\$1,824,507	\$209,616	0%	100%

Total XES Class Expenses Dollar amount of total Updated Test Year

> expenses that XES charged to all Xcel Energy Inc. ("Xcel Energy") companies for the services provided by this affiliate class. This is the amount from Column E in Attachment WAG-RR-UA.

Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)

Requested dollar amount of XES expenses to SPS (total company) for this affiliate class after exclusions and pro forma adjustments. This is the amount from Column K in Attachment

WAG-RR-UA.

% Direct Billed	The percentage of	of SPS's requested XES
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expenses (total company) for this class that were

billed 100% to SPS.

% Allocated The percentage of SPS's requested XES

expenses (total company) for this class that were

allocated to SPS.

- 1 Q. Please describe the updated attachments that support the information 2 provided on Table WAG-RR-U4.
- 3 A. Attachments WAG-RR-UA through WAG-RR-UD present the updated
- 4 information about the requested SPS affiliate expenses for the Strategic Revenue
- 5 Initiatives affiliate class. The detailed descriptions for Attachments WAG-RR-A
- 6 through WAG-RR-D that were provided in my direct testimony remain applicable
- 7 to these updated attachments.
- 8 Q. Are there updated exclusions for the Strategic Revenue Initiatives affiliate
- 9 class?
- 10 A. Yes. The actual exclusions are provided on Attachment WAG-RR-UC.
- 11 O. Are there updated pro forma adjustments to SPS's per book expenses for the
- 12 Strategic Revenue Initiatives affiliate class?
- 13 A. Yes. As I mentioned in my direct testimony, pro forma adjustments are revisions
- to Updated Test Year expenses for known and measurable changes. Pro forma
- adjustments are shown on Attachment WAG-RR-UA, Column J, and on
- Attachment WAG-RR-UB, Column M. The details for the pro forma
- adjustments, including the witness or witnesses who sponsor each pro forma
- adjustment, are provided in Attachment WAG-RR-UD.

1	Q.	Attachment WAG-RR-UD shows that you sponsor pro forma adjustments
2		for expenses for the Strategic Revenue Initiatives affiliate class during the
3		Updated Test Year that result in a net decrease for the Strategic Revenue
4		Initiatives affiliate class of \$7,664.74. Please explain the adjustments.
5	A.	The adjustments I sponsor remove costs not benefitting SPS (a decrease of
6		\$6,569.65); alcohol (a decrease of \$1,078.03); and recognition (a decrease of
7		\$17.06).
8 9	A.	The Strategic Revenue Initiatives Class of Services are Provided at a Reasonable Cost
10	Q.	What is the purpose of this section of your update testimony?
11	A.	In this section of my direct testimony, several numbers were based on estimates
12		for the Update Period. In this update testimony, I replace those estimates with
13		actual numbers, and explain that the actual costs for the Strategic Revenue
14		Initiatives affiliate class are reasonable.
15		1. Objective Evidence (Benchmarking)
16	Q.	Is there any objective evidence that supports your opinion that the actual
17		costs of the Strategic Revenue Initiatives affiliate class are reasonable?
18	A.	Yes. Of the Updated Test Year costs for the Strategic Revenue Initiatives class,
19		83% are compensation and benefits costs for XES personnel. Mr. Knoll and Mr.
20		Schrubbe establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and benefits is

reasonable and necessary.

- 1 2. Cost Trends
- Q. Please state the dollar amounts of the actual charges (per book) from XES to SPS for the Strategic Revenue Initiatives class of services for the three fiscal
- 4 years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the charges (per book)
- 5 for the Updated Test Year.

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A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar years), and for the Updated Test Year, the actual per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment WAG-RR-UA) from XES to SPS for the services

grouped in the Strategic Revenue Initiatives affiliate class:

10 Table WAG-RR-U5

	(Per Book) Charges Over Time				
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)	Updated Test Year (Actual)
Strategic Revenue Initiatives	\$5,059	\$198,008	\$243,276	\$223,005	\$227,128

- 3. Staffing Trends
- Q. Please provide the staffing levels for the Strategic Revenue Initiatives class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the Updated Test Year.
- 15 A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar years) and for the Updated Test Year, the average of the end of month staffing levels for the Strategic Revenue Initiatives class of services.

	Average of End of Month # of Staff				
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)	Updated Test Year (Actual)
Strategic Revenue Initiatives	1	5	8	8	8

2 B. The Costs for the Strategic Revenue Initiatives Class of Services are Priced in a Fair Manner

- 4 Q. Have any of the predominant allocation methods for the Strategic Revenue
- 5 Initiatives affiliate O&M expenses changed?
- A. Yes. One of the allocation methods is no longer applicable to this class of services after actual charges replace estimate charges for the Update Period. The other two predominant allocation methods have remained the same, but the percentages and amounts have changed as follows:

10 Table WAG-RR-U7

Estimated Percentage Actual Percentage of of XES charges to **XES** charges to **Allocation Method** SPS/Amount SPS/Amount (total company) in (total company) in **Direct Testimony Update Filing** 100% / \$233,199 100% / \$209,616 Assets, Revenue, Number of **Employees Direct Billing** 0% / \$0 0% / \$0

1 VII. <u>UPDATED AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR PSCO PRESIDENT</u> 2 CLASS OF SERVICES

- 3 Q. What is the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES charges that SPS
- 4 requests, on a total company basis, for the PSCo President affiliate class?
- 5 A. The estimated Updated Test Year costs that SPS sought to recover for the services
- of the PSCo President affiliate class were \$44,051 (total company). The actual
- 7 Updated Test Year costs that SPS seeks to recover for the services of the PSCo
- 8 President affiliate class are \$46,891.
- 9 The following table summarizes the dollar amount of the actual Updated
- Test Year XES charges for the PSCo President affiliate class.

Table WAG-RR-U8

		Requested Expenses Bille	Amount of Xed to SPS (To	
Class of Services	Total XES Class Expenses	Requested Amount	% Direct Billed	% Allocated
PSCo President	\$1,785,054	\$46,891	100%	0%

- 12 Q. Please describe the updated attachments that support the information
- provided on Table WAG-RR-U8.
- 14 A. Attachments WAG-RR-UA through WAG-RR-UD present the updated
- information about the requested SPS affiliate expenses for the Strategic Revenue
- Initiatives affiliate class. The detailed descriptions for Attachments WAG-RR-A
- through WAG-RR-D that were provided in my direct testimony remain applicable
- to these updated attachments.
- 19 Q. Are there updated exclusions for the PSCo President affiliate class?
- 20 A. No.

1 Q. Are there updated pro forma adjustments to SPS's per book expenses for the 2 **PSCo President affiliate class?** 3 A. Yes. As I mentioned in my direct testimony, pro forma adjustments are revisions 4 to Updated Test Year expenses for known and measurable changes. Pro forma 5 adjustments are shown on Attachment WAG-RR-UA, Column J, and on 6 Attachment WAG-RR-UB, Column M. The details for the pro forma adjustments, including the witness or witnesses who sponsor each pro forma 7 8 adjustment, are provided in Attachment WAG-RR-UD. 9 **A.** The PSCo President Class of Services are Provided at a **Reasonable Cost** 10 What is the purpose of this section of your update testimony? 11 Q. 12 In this section of my direct testimony, several numbers were based on estimates A. 13 for the Update Period. In this update testimony, I replace those estimates with 14 actual numbers, and explain that the actual costs for the PSCo President affiliate 15 class are reasonable. 16 1. *Objective Evidence (Benchmarking)* 17 Q. Is there any objective evidence that supports your opinion that the actual 18 costs of the PSCo President affiliate class are reasonable? 19 A. Yes. Of the Updated Test Year costs for the PSCo President class, 100% are 20 compensation and benefits costs for XES personnel. Mr. Knoll and Mr. Schrubbe 21 establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and benefits is reasonable

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and necessary.

2. Cost Trends

- Q. Please state the dollar amounts of the actual charges (per book) from XES to
 SPS for the PSCo President class of services for the three fiscal years
 preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the charges (per book) for
 the Updated Test Year.
- A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2018, and 2018 (calendar years), and for the Updated Test Year, the actual per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment WAG-RR-UA) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the PSCo President affiliate class:

Table WAG-RR-U9

	(Per Book) Charges Over Time				
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)	Updated Test Year (Actual)
PSCo President	\$63,194	\$13,331	\$34,365	\$44,590	\$48,845

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3. Staffing Trends

- Q. Please provide the staffing levels for the PSCo President class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the Updated Test Year.
- 16 A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar years) and for the Updated Test Year, the average of the end of month staffing levels for the PSCo President class of services.

	Average of End of Month # of Staff				
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)	Updated Test Year (Actual)
PSCo President	16	15	11	10	9

- 2 B. The Costs for the PSCo President Class of Services are Priced in a Fair Manner
- 4 Q. Have any of the predominant allocation methods for the PSCo President
- 5 affiliate O&M expenses changed?
- 6 A. No.

1		VIII. SPS S UPDATED REQUESTS OF THE COMMISSION
2	Q.	What relief is SPS seeking from the Commission in this case?
3	A.	In my direct testimony, I summarized the relief that SPS is seeking in this case.
4		SPS's requests for relief remain largely the same, although the amounts are
5		changing as a result of the Case Update filing. For the convenience of the
6		Commission and the parties, I will restate SPS's requests for relief in the Revenue
7		Requirement phase, including those requests for relief that have not changed:
8 9 10 11		1. SPS asks the Commission to approve a total Texas retail non-fuel revenue requirement of \$694,752,754, and resulting base rate increase of \$136,476,306 that SPS has calculated based on an overall weighted average cost of capital of 7.62%, which is composed of:
12		• a proposed equity ratio of 54.62%;
13		 a proposed cost of debt of 4.33%; and
14		• a proposed return on equity of 10.35%.
15 16 17		This request is supported by my testimony and by the testimony of the other SPS witnesses who testify in the Revenue Requirement phase of this docket.
18 19 20 21 22 23		2. SPS asks the Commission to find that the capital additions placed into service during the period July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019 are reasonable and necessary, and that the costs incurred by SPS for those capital additions are reasonable and prudent. Mr. Meeks, Mr. Lytal, Mr. Cooley, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Bick, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Moeller support this request in their direct testimony.
24 25 26 27 28 29 30		3. SPS asks the Commission to find that the actual capital additions placed into service during the period April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 are reasonable and necessary, and that the costs incurred by SPS for those capital additions are reasonable and prudent. Mr. Meeks, Mr. Lytal, Mr. Cooley, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Bick, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Moeller support this request in their direct testimony and update filings.
31 32		4. SPS asks the Commission to approve SPS's proposed depreciation study and resulting depreciation rates, including shorter service lives

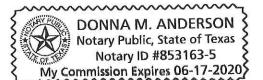
2		date of 2032.
3 4 5		 SPS asks the Commission to establish SPS's baseline levels for the pension and Other Post-Employment Benefit expenses, which are supported by Mr. Schrubbe.
6 7		SPS asks the Commission to approve the waivers described in my direct testimony.
8 9 10 11		6. If rate case expenses are not severed into a separate docket, SPS asks the Commission to authorize recovery of \$6,940,265 in rate case expenses that were incurred or are expected to be incurred by SPS and the intervening municipalities in the following dockets:
12 13		 \$4,586,450 – rate case expenses associated with this immediate docket;
14 15		 \$1,808,425 - rate case expenses associated with Docket No. 48973, SPS's most recent fuel reconciliation proceeding;
16 17		 \$264,100 – rate case expenses associated with Docket No. 49616, SPS's 2019 fuel factor formula revision proceeding;
18 19		 \$231,567 – rate case expenses associated with Docket No. 48847, SPS's 2018 fuel factor formula revision proceeding;
20 21 22		 \$42,646 – rate case expenses associated with Docket Nos. 47857 and 48498, SPS's applications to implement a power factor surcharge associated with Docket No. 45524; and
23 24		 \$7,077 – rate case expenses associated with Docket No. 48886, SPS's surcharge proceeding associated with Docket No. 47527.
25		The Update Testimony of Mr. Evans explains SPS's updated requests for
26		relief in the Rate Design phase of this docket.
27	Q.	Does this conclude your pre-filed update testimony?
28	A.	Yes.

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STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF POTTER)

WILLIAM A. GRANT, first being sworn on his oath, states:

I am the witness identified in the preceding testimony. I have read the testimony and the accompanying attachment(s) and am familiar with the contents. Based upon my personal knowledge, the facts stated in the testimony are true. In addition, in my judgment and based upon my professional experience, the opinions and conclusions stated in the testimony are true, valid, and accurate.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this / day of September, 2019 by WILLIAM A. GRANT.

Donnald Addleson

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 6/17/2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 20th day of September 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing update testimony was served on all parties of record by electronic service and by either hand delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission.

Southwestern Public Service Company
Summary of Texas Retail Rate Increase Request

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Line No.	Description		Current Revenue	Rate Case Request	Case uest	H H	Proposed Revenues		Revenue Increase	Percent Increase
- 0	Base Rate and TCRF Revenues	\$	553,798,751	\$ 136	136,476,306	s	690,275,057	\$	136,476,306	24.6%
1 W 2	EECRF Revenue		5,028,342		1		5,028,342		ı	
4 v	Rate Case Expense Rider Revenue		1,068,463		1		1,068,463			
0 / 0	Net Non-Fuel Revenue	\$	559,895,556		1	s	696,371,862	S	136,476,306	24.4%
× 0 5	Fuel and Purchased Energy Revenue		311,133,201				226,506,812	↔	(84,626,389)	-27.2%
11	Total Texas Retail Revenue	⊗	871,028,757		1 11	\$	922,878,674	∽	51,849,917	6.0%

SPS Native Operation & Maintenance Expenses

Total Company SPS Operation and Maintenance Expenses

Line	FERC		Exper U _I	ive SPS O&M nse through the odate Period I '18-Jun '19)	Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Total Company Requested O&M
No.	Acct	Account Description				
	Production					
1	500	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$	1,302,088	845,746	\$ 2,147,834
2	501.35*	Coal Non-Mine; Non-Freight		34,732,116		34,732,116
3	507.70	Coal Ash Sales		(1,730,689)	1,503,199	(227,490)
4	502	Steam Expenses		10,073,061	(24,863)	10,048,198
5	505	Electric Expenses		9,786,043	559	9,786,601
6	506	Miscellaneous Steam Power Expenses		8,396,464	5,057,641	13,454,105
7	507	Rents		1,467,127	4,334,766	5,801,893
8	509	Steam Operation SO2 Allowance Expense		124,830		124,830
9	509.02	Allowances - NM Nox Expense Amortz		(2,340)		(2,340)
10	510	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering		1,499,505	4,805	1,504,310
11	511	Maintenance of Structures		4,965,791	1,535	4,967,326
12	512	Maintenance of Boiler Plant		16,708,182	1,041,142	17,749,323
13	513	Maintenance of Electric Plant		12,734,579	438,068	13,172,648
14	514	Maintenance of Miscellaneous Steam Plant		9,892,881	1,300,657	11,193,538
15	546	Operation Supervision and Engineering		(16,230)	49,163	32,932
16	546W	Operation Supervision and Engineering Wind		27,667		27,667
17	548	Generation Expenses		328,123		328,123
18	549	Misc Other Power Generation Expenses		224,417	161,231	385,648
19	549W	Misc Other Power Generation Expenses Wind		5,800,304		5,800,304
20	550	Rents		99,441	406,940	506,381
21	551	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering		175,358	376	175,734
22	552	Maintenance of Structures		364,670	679	365,349
23	553	Maintenance of Generating and Electric Equipment		1,215,324	32,503	1,247,827
24	553W	Maintenance of Generating and Electric Equipment Wind		3,843,120		3,843,120
25	554	Maintenance of Misc Other Power Generation Plant		189,267	167,464	356,731
26	554W	Maintenance of Misc Other Power Generation Plant Wind		31,430		31,430
27	556	System Control and Load Dispatching		(2,639)	1,031,823	1,029,185
28	557	Purchased Power Other		(466,572)	1,774,980	1,308,408
29	557.9*	REC Costs		2,543,109	-	2,543,109
30	Total Produ	ction O&M Expense	\$	124,306,427	18,128,414	\$ 142,434,841

SPS Native Operation & Maintenance Expenses

Total Company SPS Operation and Maintenance Expenses

Line No.	FERC Acct	Account Description	Expe U	tive SPS O&M ense through the pdate Period al '18-Jun '19)	Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Total Company Requested O&M
	Transmissio					
31	560	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$	(571,330)	\$ 9,857,223	\$ 9,285,89
32			Ψ	229,954	y	229,95
33		Load Dispatch - Monitor and Operate Trans. System		1,651,374	1,329,161	2,980,53
34		Scheduling, System Control and Dispatching Services		3,105,159	1,525,101	3,105,15
35		Scheduling, System Control and Dispatching Services - Wholesale		974,315		974,31
36	561.5			-	846	84
37	561.6			47,042	26,860	73,90
38	561.7			(3,424)	20,000	(3,42
39		Reliability Planning and Standards Development Services		2,621,019		2,621,01
40		Reliability Planning and Standards Development Services - Wholesale		454,281		454,28
41	562	Station Expenses		1,771,195	544	1,771,73
42	563	Overhead Line Expenses		945,666	12,197	957,86
43	565	Wheeling Lamar DC Tie		(420)		(42
44	565	Wheeling Meter Charges		703,366		703,36
45	565	Wheeling Miscellaneous		33,381		33,38
46	565	Wheeling Schedule 11		102,664,790		102,664,79
47	565	Wheeling Schedule 11 - Wholesale		30,753,348		30,753,34
48	565	Wheeling Schedule 12		2,055,178		2,055,17
49	565	Wheeling Schedule 12 - Wholesale		535,444		535,44
50	565	Wheeling Schedule 1 - Wholesale		712,636		712,63
51	565	Wheeling Schedule 2		2,964		2,96
52	565	W-Wheeling Schedule 2 - Wholesale		508		5(
53	565	Wheeling Schedule 9		6,040,362		6,040,36
54	565	Wheeling Schedule 9 - Wholesale		24,384,791		24,384,79
55	565	Z2 Direct Assigned Upgrade Charge		82,054		82,05
56	565	Z2 Direct Assigned Upgrade Charge - Wholesale		16,400		16,40
57	565	Z2 Schedule 11 Charges		(169,497)		(169,49
58	565	Z2 Schedule 11 Charges - Wholesale				
59	566	Misc Transmission Expenses		2,527,124	782,852	3,309,97
60	567	Rents		282,189	1,422,644	1,704,83
61	568	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering		(4,386)	7,960	3,57
62	570	Maintenance of Station Equipment		1,899,246	3,287	1,902,53
63	571	Maintenance of Overhead Lines		1,088,688	42,673	1,131,36
64	Sub-Total T	ransmission O&M Expenses	\$	184,833,416	\$ 13,486,247	\$ 198,319,60
	Regional M	arket Expenses				
65	575.1	Operation Supervision	\$	-	\$ 137,183	\$ 137,18
66	575.2	Day-Ahead and Real-Time Market Administration			302,981	302,98
67	575.5	Ancillary Services Market Administration			23,132	23,13
68	575.6	Market Monitoring and Compliance			46,429	46,42
69	575.7	Market Admin, Monitoring, and Compliance Services		6,163,708		6,163,70
70	575.7W	Market Admin, Monitoring, and Compliance Services - Wholesale		1,933,684		1,933,68
71	575.8	Regional Market Rents		5,371	45,687	51,05
72	Total Regio	nal Market Expenses	\$	8,102,764	\$ 555,412	\$ 8,658,17
73	Total Trans	mission O&M Expenses	\$	192,936,179	\$ 14,041,659	\$ 206,977,83

SPS Native Operation & Maintenance Expenses

Total Company SPS Operation and Maintenance Expenses

Line No.	FERC Acct	Account Description	Exper UI	ive SPS O&M nse through the odate Period I '18-Jun '19)		Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense Jul '18-Jun '19)	Total Company Requested O&M
	Distribution						
74	580	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$	2,633,263	\$	1.025.866	3,659,129
75	581	Load Dispatching	Ψ	32,133	Ψ	239,967	272,099
76	582	Station Expenses		1,592,293		(14,169)	1,578,124
77	583	Overhead Line Expenses		3,937,620		99,718	4,037,338
78	584	Underground Line Expenses		263,184			263,184
79	585	Street Lighting and Signal Systems Expenses		350,477		2,904	353,381
80	586	Meter Expenses		2,493,053		169,959	2,663,012
81	587	Customer Installations Expenses		869,414		2,306	871,719
82	588	Misc Distribution Expense		10,534,860		1,207,141	11.742.001
83	589	Rents		1,004,026		1,515,415	2,519,442
84	590	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering				24,754	24,754
85	591	Maintenance of Structures		300			300
86	592	Maintenance of Station Equipment		770,434		1,147	771,581
87	593	Maintenance of Overhead Lines		10,623,795		202,369	10,826,164
88	594	Maintenance of Underground Lines		269,725			269,725
89	595	Maintenance of Line Transformers					
90	596	Maintenance of Street Lighting and Signal Systems		490,965		2,021	492,986
91	597	Maintenance of Meters		14,821			14,821
92	598	Maintenance of Misc Distribution Plant		(543,095)		1,371	(541,724)
93]	Fotal Distri	bution O&M Expenses	\$	35,337,269	\$	4,480,769	39,818,037
	Customer A						
94	901	Supervision	\$		\$	29,707	
95	902	Meter Reading Expenses		4,340,928		471,846	4,812,774
96	903	Customer Records and Collection Expenses		3,461,044		3,646,671	7,107,715
97		Uncollectible Expenses		4,447,042			4,447,042
98		Uncollectible Expenses		1,182,664			1,182,664
99		T Customer Deposit Interest Expense		131,865		-	131,865
100]	Fotal Custo	omer Accounts Expense	\$	13,563,543	\$	4,148,224	17,711,767
	Customer S						
101		Customer Assistance Expense	\$	1,968,094		87,030	
102		Historical EE Amortization		258,825	\$	- 5	258,825
103		EE Amortization - Texas					
104		EE Amortization - New Mexico		-			-
105		SaversSwitch		712,529		3,492	716,021
106		Informational and Instructional Advertising Expense				-	-
107		Miscellaneous Customer Service Expense	d		do	16,994	16,994
108]	Total Custo	omer Service Expense	\$	2,939,448	\$	107,515	3,046,963
S	Sales						
109		Demonstration and Selling Expense-Economic Development	\$	268,577	\$	97 \$	
110	Fotal Sales	Expense	\$	268,577	\$	97 \$	268,674

SPS Native Operation & Maintenance Expenses

Total Company SPS Operation and Maintenance Expenses

Line	FERC Acct	Account Description	Expe U	ive SPS O&M nse through the pdate Period l '18-Jun '19)	Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Total Company Requested O&M
No.		ive and General Expenses				
111	920*	Administrative and General Salaries	\$	4.790.698 \$	23,150,797	27,941,496
112	921	Office Supplies and Expenses	φ	304,031	18,918,661	19,222,692
113	9 21 922*	Administrative Expenses Transferred-Credit		(14,470,585)	(230,528)	(14,701,112)
114	923	1				
114	9 23 924	Outside Services Employed		1,835,157 3,180,828	9,175,083 1.633	11,010,241 3,182,461
116		Property Insurance			2.118.099	
117	925* 926.01*	Injuries and Damages		5,330,221		7,448,320
117		F - J		16,109,725	12,729,019	28,838,744
	926.03*	Deferred Pension Expense		1,574,975		1,574,975
119	928	Regulatory Commission Expense - TX		8,742,791	-	8,742,791
120		Regulatory Commission Expense - NM		4,851,744	-	4,851,744
121		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		523,587	-	523,587
122		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		183,845	-	183,845
123	928.04	Regulatory Commission Expense - Misc		94,203	-	94,203
124		Regulatory Commission Expense - Energy Related		3,657	-	3,657
125	929	Duplicate Charges-Credit		(1,380,460)		(1,380,460)
126	930.11	General Advertising Expenses				
127	930.20	Misc General Expenses		16,227	302,594	318,821
128	931	Rents		(1,010,618)	12,598,995	11,588,377
129	935	Maintenance of General Plant		482	89,165	89,647
130		Recoverable Contributions, Dues, and Donations		2,034,743	-	2,034,743
131 T	Total Admin	nistrative and General Expenses	\$	32,715,253 \$	78,853,520	5 111,568,773
132 T	Total Opera	tions and Maintenance Expense	\$	402,066,695 \$	119,760,197	521,826,893

Note: All amounts included in this attachment are included in the cost of service study provided as Attachment APF-RR-U2 to the Update Testimony of Arthur P. Freitas

Summary of XES Expenses to SPS by Affiliate Class and Billing Method For Twelve Months ended June 30, 2019 Grant

(T)	% of Class Charges	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	70000	0.00%	0.00 70	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%			
(K)	Requested Amount (Total Company)	- \$	1		-		Đ	9		\$ 46,891.05	46,891.05	\$ 886.77	886.77		209,615.91	209,615.91	257.393.74		
(1)	Pro Formas A	(36,851.08)	,	(36,851.08)	•	-		9	•	(1,954.17)	(1,954.17) \$	-	-	1	(17,511.70)	(17,511.70)	(56.316.95) \$		
(I)	Per Book P	36,851.08 \$		36,851.08 \$	-	-	9	9	•	48,845.22 \$	48,845.22 \$	886.77 \$	886.77 \$	\$	227,127.61	227,127.61 \$	313,710.68 \$	-	
(H)	Exclusions	\$-975,052.88	1	\$ (975,052.88) \$	\$	-	9	9		-	-	(89.02)	(89.02)	\$	(12,192.80)	(12,192.80) \$	\$ (987,334,70) \$	+ (224)	
(G)	XES Billings for Class to SPS (Total Company) (FERC Acct. 400- 935)	1,011,903.96	•	1,011,903.96		•	9	9	•	48,845.22	48,845.22 \$	975.79	\$ 62.226	· ·	239,320.41	239,320.41 \$	1.301.045.38		
(F)	XES Billings for Class to All Legal Entities Except (A 200-935)	\$ 6,828,714.19 \$	8,628.52	6,837,342.71 \$	\$ 18,532.09	18,532.09	440 10	449.17	¢ (1.7.‡	\$ 1,736,209.14 \$	1,736,209.14	\$ -	-	\$ 171,972.86	1,413,214.03	\$ 689186.89	\$ 10.177.720.02		
(E)	Total XES Billings for Class C to All Legal Entities (FERC S Acct. 400-935)	\$ 7,840,618.15	8,628.52	\$ 7,849,246.67 \$	\$ 18,532.09	\$ 18,532.09	440.10	440 10		\$ 1,785,054.36	\$ 1,785,054.36	\$ 975.79	\$ 675.79	\$ 171,972.86	1,652,534.44	\$ 1,824,507.30 \$	\$ 11.478.765.41		
(D)	Allocation Method	Assets/Revenue/No. of employees													Assets/Revenue/No. of employees				duo to rounding
(C)	Billing Method (Cost Center)	200076 - Xcel Foundation	Direct	Total	Direct	otal	Discost	Direct of all	lotal	Direct	tal	Direct	al	Direct	Strategic Revenue 200092 - Corp Strategy & Initiatives Bus Dev - OpCo	Initiatives Total	illiam Grant		a mile account of out and a character and a contract of the state of t
(B)	Affliate Class	Corporate Giving	Corporate Giving 1	Corporate Giving Total	NSPM President Direct	NSPM President Total	NSBW Breeidont Direct	NSPW Flesidelit Dile	INSE W FIESIUGIIL I	PSCo President	PSCo President Total	SPS President	SPS President Total	Strategic Revenue Initiatives	Strategic Revenue Z Initiatives	Strategic Revenue Initiatives Total	Total Witness - William Grant		A tree to the tree of the tree of the
(V)	Line No.	1	2	3	4	5	, 9			8	6	10	11	12	13	14	1.51		

XES Expenses by Affiliate Class, Activity, Billing Method and FERC Account

William A. Grant

SOAH Docket No. 473-19-6677 Docket No. 49831

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

WAG-RR-UB(CD)

Exclusions from XES Expenses to SPS Affiliate Class and FERC Account For Twelve Months ended June 30, 2019

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(\mathbf{E})	
Line No.	Affiliate Class	FERC Account	Explanation for Exclusions	Exclusions (Total Company)	y
1	Corporate Giving	426.1 - Donations	Below the Line	\$ (975,052.88)	88
2	Corporate Giving Total			(975,052.88)	88)
3	SPS President	426.4 - Life Insurance	Below the Line	(89.02)	12)
4	SPS President Total			(89.02)	12)
5	Strategic Revenue Initiatives	426.1 - Donations	Below the Line	(11,009.47)	17
9	Strategic Revenue Initiatives	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the Line	(1,183.33)	33)
7	Strategic Revenue Initiatives Total			(12,192.80)	<u>@</u>
8	Total Witness - William Grant			(987,334.70)	0
	Amounts may not add or tie to other schedules due to rounding	er schedules due to rounding			

Pro Forma Adjustments to XES Expenses by Affiliate Class and FERC Account For Twelve Months ended June 30, 2019 Grant

(Y)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)		(F)
Line No.	Affiliate Class	FERC Account	Explanation for Pro Formas	Sponsor	Pr (Tota	Pro Formas (Total Company)
1	Corporate Giving	408.1 - Tax Other Than Income Tax - Payroll Foundation	Foundation	William Grant	S	(1,537.94)
2	Corporate Giving	920 - Administrative and general salaries	Foundation	William Grant		(19,054.44)
3	Corporate Giving	921 - Office supplies and expenses	Business Area Adjustment	William Grant		(14.68)
4	Corporate Giving	921 - Office supplies and expenses	Foundation	William Grant		(7,329.30)
2	Corporate Giving	923 - Outside services employed	Foundation	William Grant		(2,828.68)
9	Corporate Giving	925 - Injuries & Damages	Foundation	William Grant		(28.22)
7	Corporate Giving	926 - Employee pensions and benefits	Foundation	William Grant		(6,057.82)
8	Corporate Giving Total	otal			\$	(36,851.08)
6	PSCo President	920 - Administrative and general salaries	223.62% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	s	(2,433.31)
10	PSCo President	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll		919.56
11	PSCo President	926 - Employee pensions and benefits	Pension & Benefits Adjustment	William Grant		(440.42)
12	PSCo President Total	lal			\$	(1,954.17)
13	Strategic Revenue Initiatives	920 - Administrative and general salaries	223.62% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	\$	(9,147.25)
14	Strategic Revenue Initiatives	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll		3,488.72
15	Strategic Revenue Initiatives	921 - Office supplies and expenses	Business Area Adjustment	William Grant		(7,624.22)
16	Strategic Revenue Initiatives	925 - Injuries & Damages	Business Area Adjustment	William Grant		(40.52)
17	Strategic Revenue Initiatives	926 - Employee pensions and benefits	Pension & Benefits Adjustment	William Grant		(1,498.47)
18	Strategic Revenue Initiatives	930.1 - General advertising expenses	Advertising	Arthur Freitas		(2,689.96)
19	Strategic Revenue Initiatives Total	nitiatives Total			⊗	(17,511.70)
					+	í
20	Total Witness - William Grant	liam Grant			÷	(56,316.95)
	Amounts may not ad	Amounts may not add or tie to other schedules due to rounding				