

**Proposed Form of Notice**

*Notice of Rate Change Request*

**Public Notice of**

**Filing by Southwestern Public Service Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, of  
Statement of Intent and Application for Authority to Change Rates**

On August 8, 2019, Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”), doing business as Xcel Energy, filed a statement of intent and application for authority to change rates (“Application”) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) and with each Texas municipality that has original jurisdiction over SPS’s electric rates.

SPS has 271,393 Texas retail customers. All customers in each of SPS’s Texas retail customer classes will be affected by the relief requested in this Application.

**Statement of Intent to Change Rates**

SPS requests that the Commission approve an overall increase in annual base rate revenues of \$141,284,640, which represents an increase of 25.5% in base rate revenues (the portion of the bill not including fuel costs and rate riders) and an increase of 6.5% in overall adjusted revenues. The effect of the proposed rate change on individual customer classes is set forth in the section entitled “Effect on Customer Classes” below.

SPS’s proposed effective date is for this rate change is 35 days after the date of this filing, which is September 12, 2019. That proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions of the Commission or other regulatory authorities. Consistent with the settlement in Docket No. 46936, SPS is also requesting that the Commission make SPS’s current rates temporary rates on the 35th day after the date the Application was filed, which is September 12, 2019 (“Temporary Rate Date”). As part of this request, SPS requests that the final rates set in this case be applied to usage on and after the Temporary Rate Date.

**Effect on Customer Classes**

The average Residential Service customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of energy per month will see an increase in base rates (the portion of the bill not including fuel costs and rate riders) of \$21.22 per month, or 25.4%, which results in an overall increase of 13.9%, compared to the rates established in SPS’s last base rate case.

The following table presents the percentage annual revenue increases, by type of service, under the proposed rates in this proceeding:

	<b>\$141,284,640 Increase</b>		
<b>Applicable Service</b>	<b>Base Rate Increase/(Decrease) (\$)</b>	<b>Base Rate Increase/(Decrease) (%)</b>	<b>Overall Bill Increase/(Decrease) (%)*</b>
Residential Service	\$50,744,885	25.7%	13.9%
Small General Service	3,087,618	14.6%	4.7%
Secondary General Service	17,763,112	16.2%	2.9%
Primary General Service	15,789,951	23.5%	2.0%
Large General Service – Transmission	50,476,179	36.7%	3.7%
Small Municipal and School Service	29,718	2.0%	(4.8)%
Large Municipal Service	1,462,407	19.7%	3.0%
Large School Service	(31,306)	(0.3)%	(7.4)%
Municipal and State Street Lighting	991,783	25.1%	16.5%
Guard and Flood Lighting	970,248	24.4%	18.1%
<b>Total**</b>	<b>\$141,284,640</b>		

\* Includes fuel factor and energy efficiency cost recovery factor revenues.

\*\*The total requested increase to base rate amounts is \$141,284,640. However, for purposes of rate design, the split among classes totals only \$141,284,595.

### Contact Information

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact SPS at 790 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 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 intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission, which makes the intervention deadline Monday, September 23, 2019. A request to intervene or for further information should refer to Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.