

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ORIGINAL RULE NO. 23
CANCELLING NMPSC SHEET NO. 603

RULES AND REGULATIONS - ELECTRIC

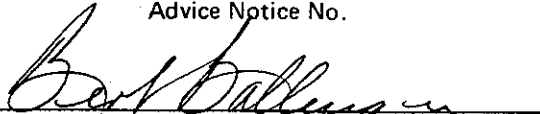
23. LOAD CURTAILMENT PLAN

The following is an outline of Company's load curtailment plan in the event a deficit in system capacity is known in advance because of limited fuel supplies or a major catastrophe to Company's facilities. Load curtailment will be made only to the extent necessary to meet the system load and will be, as is deemed prudent under the conditions existing at the time decisions are made, in the following order:

1. Cease any interconnection sales and purchase interconnection energy, if possible.
2. Interrupt the customers who are under interruptible contracts.
3. Reduce primary feeder voltage as prearranged on selected feeders.
4. Interrupt non-essential load at all Southwestern Public Service Company properties.
5. Request all large commercial, industrial and governmental customers to disconnect non-essential loads, as prearranged with each customer.
6. Public appeal by all news media to reduce all non-essential loads.
7. De-energize selected primary feeders for short periods of time and rotate circuit outage from one circuit to another. Report to all news media.

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