

**PUC DOCKET NO. 51802**

**APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES**      **§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

# AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF BERNAILLIO )

RUTH M. SAKYA, first being sworn on her oath, states:

1. My name is Ruth M. Sakya. I am a Manager, Regulatory Administration for Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"). My business address is 119 E. Marcy Street, Suite 202, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.
2. I am over the age of 18 years, am of sound mind, and am fully competent to testify to all matters stated herein. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, and they are true and correct.
3. I am a witness in SPS's pending base rate case, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 51802. The purpose of this affidavit is to update certain portions of the direct testimony that I provided in that case.
4. As I stated in my direct testimony, SPS's proposal to assign a value of \$0.86 per REC is based on average market prices of RECs between May of 2019 and early December of 2020. Since filing my direct testimony, REC prices have increased. *See* Exhibit 1 to this Affidavit, which is an update to Attachment RMS-RR-3. However, the average market price per REC remains close to \$0.86, even when computed with the increased REC prices. *See id.* Therefore, SPS does not change its proposal to assign a value of \$0.86 per REC.

Ruth M. Sakya  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 2021 by RUTH M. SAKYA.



Maria Salazar  
Notary Public, State of New Mexico

My Commission Expires: November 22, 2021

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, notice of the filing of the foregoing update testimony with the PUCT was served on all parties of record by electronic service and was posted to SPS's file sharing platform.

/s/ Jeremiah W. Cunningham

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Exhibit 1  
to the  
Affidavit of Ruth M. Sakya

Line No.	Report Date	Current Year Price (Mid/Last)
7	12./31/2020	\$ 1.65
8	12/25/2020	\$ 1.65
9	12/18/2020	\$ 1.63
10	12/11/2020	\$ 1.48
11	12/4/2020	\$ 1.47
12	11/20/2020	\$ 1.47
13	11/13/2020	\$ 1.44
14	11/6/2020	\$ 1.32
15	10/30/2020	\$ 1.31
16	10/23/2020	\$ 1.28
17	10/16/2020	\$ 1.22
18	10/9/2020	\$ 1.20
19	10/2/2020	\$ 1.20
20	9/25/2020	\$ 1.20
21	9/18/2020	\$ 1.20
22	9/11/2020	\$ 1.20
23	9/4/2020	\$ 1.20
24	8/28/2020	\$ 1.20
25	8/21/2020	\$ 1.20
26	8/14/2020	\$ 1.20
27	8/7/2020	\$ 1.20
28	7/31/2020	\$ 1.16
29	7/24/2020	\$ 1.08
30	7/17/2020	\$ 1.04
31	7/10/2020	\$ 1.04
32	7/3/2020	\$ 1.04
33	6/26/2020	\$ 1.04
34	6/19/2020	\$ 1.00
35	6/12/2020	\$ 0.93
36	6/5/2020	\$ 0.82
37	5/29/2020	\$ 0.81
38	5/22/2020	\$ 0.79
39	5/15/2020	\$ 0.75
40	5/8/2020	\$ 0.75
41	5/1/2020	\$ 0.75
42	4/24/2020	\$ 0.77
43	4/17/2020	\$ 0.77
44	4/10/2020	\$ 0.79
45	4/3/2020	\$ 0.83
46	3/27/2020	\$ 0.82
47	3/20/2020	\$ 0.80
48	3/13/2020	\$ 0.80
49	3/6/2020	\$ 0.78
50	2/28/2020	\$ 0.76

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Line No.	Report Date	Current Year	
		Price (Mid/Last)	
51	2/21/2020	\$	0.76
52	2/14/2020	\$	0.76
53	2/7/2020	\$	0.78
54	1/31/2020	\$	0.77
55	1/24/2020	\$	0.77
56	1/17/2020	\$	0.77
57	1/10/2020	\$	0.74
58	1/3/2020	\$	0.72
59	12/27/2019	\$	0.71
60	12/20/2019	\$	0.71
61	12/13/2019	\$	0.69
62	12/6/2019	\$	0.69
63	11/29/2019	\$	0.69
64	11/22/2019	\$	0.69
65	11/15/2019	\$	0.68
66	11/8/2019	\$	0.69
67	11/1/2019	\$	0.68
68	10/25/2019	\$	0.68
69	10/18/2019	\$	0.68
70	10/11/2019	\$	0.68
71	10/4/2019	\$	0.68
72	9/27/2019	\$	0.68
73	9/20/2019	\$	0.68
74	9/13/2019	\$	0.69
75	9/6/2019	\$	0.69
76	8/30/2019	\$	0.68
77	8/23/2019	\$	0.68
78	8/16/2019	\$	0.68
79	8/9/2019	\$	0.69
80	8/2/2019	\$	0.69
81	7/26/2019	\$	0.69
82	7/19/2019	\$	0.65
83	7/12/2019	\$	0.60
84	7/5/2019	\$	0.58
85	6/28/2019	\$	0.57
86	6/21/2019	\$	0.56
87	6/14/2019	\$	0.54
88	6/7/2019	\$	0.54
89	5/31/2019	\$	0.54
90	5/24/2019	\$	0.54