

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWESTERN</b>	)	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S</b>	)	
<b>APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF</b>	)	
<b>MODIFICATION OF COST RECOVERY</b>	)	
<b>METHODOLOGY UNDER ITS FUEL</b>	)	<b>Case No. 16-00263-UT</b>
<b>AND PURCHASED POWER COST</b>	)	
<b>ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE,</b>	)	
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<b>SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	)	
<b>COMPANY,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>APPLICANT.</b>	)	

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**SECOND PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** comes before Frances I. Sundheim, Hearing Examiner in this case, pursuant to the Second Procedural Hearing of January 31, 2017. The Hearing Examiner **FINDS and CONCLUDES:**

1. On September 23, 2016, Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) filed an Application for approval of modification for cost recovery methodology under its fuel and purchased power cost adjustment clause (“Fuel Clause”).
2. On November 3, 2016, the Hearing Examiner issued the Procedural Order setting a schedule for the case.
3. On December 5, 2016, the Joint Movants<sup>1</sup> filed a Joint Motion for Consolidation which requested consolidation of this case with SPS rate case No. 16-00269-UT.
4. On December 7, 2016, Staff filed a response stating it agreed with the Joint Motion.

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<sup>1</sup> The term refers to the New Mexico Attorney General, Louisiana Energy Services, d/b/a/URENCO USA, and the Federal Executive Agencies.

5. On December 9, 2016, the Hearing Examiner issued Order Suspending Procedural Schedule in the Fuel Clause case, pending Commission's decision on the consolidation motion.

6. On January 4, 2017, the Commission denied the Joint Motion for Consolidation.

7. On January 31, 2017, the Hearing Examiner held a Second Procedural Hearing.

8. SPS is a public utility as defined by NMSA 1978, Section 62-3-3(G) and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Act, NMSA 1978, Section 62-3-1 et seq.

9. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this case.

10. The procedural details agreed to at the first pre-hearing conference and detailed in the Procedural Order dated November 3, 2016, if not expressly changed herein, remain in effect.

11. The parties agreed to a Second Procedural Schedule for this case.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

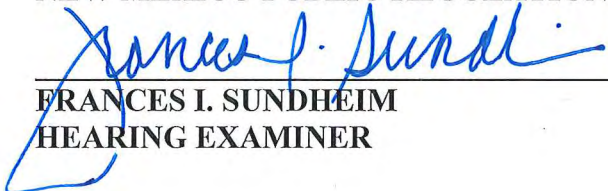
A. Intervenors may, and Staff shall, file direct testimony on or before March 3, 2017.

B. Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed not later than March 17, 2017.

C. A Public Hearing is scheduled for April 5 and April 6, 2017, commencing at 10:00 a.m. in the Ground Floor Board Room of the PRC Offices at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, PERA Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**ISSUED** at Santa Fe New Mexico this **31st day of January 2017**.

**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

  
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**FRANCES I. SUNDHEIM**  
**HEARING EXAMINER**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on this day I sent via email to the individuals listed below true and correct copies of the Second Procedural Order.

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DATED this 31st day of January 2017.

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