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Southwestern Public Service Company

Meeting Notice In Compliance with 18 C.F.R. Part 358.5(a)(2)

The Transmission Provider must ensure that any employee of its Marketing or Energy Affiliate is prohibited from obtaining information about the Transmission Provider's transmission system (including, but not limited to, information about available transmission capability, price, curtailments, storage, ancillary services, balancing, maintenance activity, capacity expansion plans or similar information) through access to information not posted on the OASIS or Internet website or that is not otherwise also available to the general public without restriction.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) is conducting a rulemaking to implement Senate Bill 20 (79th Legislature, 1st Called Session) relating to the state's goal for renewable energy. Project Number 31852, Rulemaking Relating to Renewable Energy Amendments, has been opened to amend P.U.C. Subst. R. 25.173. Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) will participate in this proceeding and will meet with PUCT Staff on February 1, 2006 at the PUCT's offices in Austin, Texas. Both Transmission and wholesale merchant employees will attend the meeting with Regulatory Administration personnel. The Standards of Conduct Meeting Guidelines will be discussed at the beginning of the meeting in accordance with the Xcel Energy Standards of Conduct guidelines.

The purpose of this meeting is to secure input from Staff on the rulemaking in order for SPS to formulate its responses to Staff's request for comments, due February 20, 2006. SPS will also provide Staff with an overview of renewable resources and public information on transmission infrastructure in the SPS Texas service area. If non-public information is requested to be discussed by the PUCT staff, the wholesale merchant function employees will be excused from the meeting.

If you have any questions, contact Sherry Kunka, 806-378-2817, sherry.kunka@xcelenergy.com.