

Southwestern Public Service Company Files Application for Approximately 100 Mile High Voltage Transmission Line Crossing Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum Counties, Texas

Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) of Texas Docket No. 46042 – Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed 345-kV Transmission Line Within Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, Texas.

On June 30, 2016, Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”), a subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., filed its application to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) in order to construct and operate a new 345-kV single circuit transmission line. Based on the 22 proposed alternative routes for this project, the length of this project will be between 99 and 111 miles. The project is designed to utilize two-pole H-frame steel structures and three pole steel turning (high angle/dead-end) structures. The below photograph depicts similar two and three pole 345-kV transmission line structures, exhibiting how they can affect your land and landscape.



If you are an affected landowner, you should receive notice soon, if not already, of SPS’s application. As an affected landowner you have the opportunity to intervene in the PUC proceedings. By intervening you become a party to the proceeding, with accompanying rights, such as the right to introduce evidence to be considered in the approval and route selection process. **Please note that the deadline to intervene is August 15, 2016.** A decision to intervene must be timely made.

Below are some links to information regarding this proceeding, the PUC brochure titled “Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC” which is referenced in SPS’s notice letter to affected landowners, and transmission line condemnations.

[PUC Docket No. 46042- Filings](#)

[Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC Brochure](#)

If you have any questions about this stage of the proposed project, intervening in PUC Docket No. 46042, condemnation, eminent domain and your rights in regard to these matters as a landowner, please contact me at **806.373.1515**. I and my firm would appreciate the opportunity to answer your questions and inform you about the ways we can assist you as a landowner affected by this proposed transmission line project. My firm collectively has decades of experience representing landowners across Texas in condemnation proceedings as well as the full spectrum of disputes affecting Texas land and mineral owners. We would like the opportunity to put that experience to work for you.

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