

Date: September 30, 2009

TO: Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
West Texas Municipal Power Agency
Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Cap Rock Energy Corporation
Public Service Company of New Mexico
Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.
South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska
Parties to FERC Docket No. ER08-313-000 et al.

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**Notice of Customer Meeting
SPS Transmission Formula Rate Annual Update**

In accordance with Appendix 1 to Attachment O - Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) Annual Formula Rate Implementation Procedures, originally filed in FERC Docket No. ER08-313-000, as revised through the unanimous Settlement filed September 18, 2009 (and pending FERC approval), SPS hereby provides notice that a Customer Meeting will be held at 1 p.m. CDT on October 14, 2009 in the 26th floor Conference Rooms A and B of the Chase Tower, 600 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas 79101, to afford interested parties the opportunity to discuss the Annual Update of the SPS Formula Rate to be effective January 1, 2010. Discussions at the Customer Meeting will be limited to the Annual Update of the formula rate. Although the Settlement and the motion to place the settlement rates and tariffs into effect on an interim basis are pending FERC approval, SPS will conduct the Customer Meeting for the 2010 Annual Update on the assumption the Settlement will be approved.

By no later than 5 p.m. on October 1, 2009, the Annual Update and this notice will be posted on the SPS page of the SPP OASIS website as well as the Transmission page of the Xcel Energy Inc. website and may be accessed at the following URL addresses:

<http://spppoasis.spp.org/OASIS/Sps>

http://www.xcelenergy.com/Company/Transmission/Pages/Open_Access_TransmissionTariff.aspx

For those parties wishing to participate in the Customer Meeting via telephone, the call-in information is below:

Dial In No. (612) 330-7955 Meeting ID 6090

Toll free No. 1-(800) 328-8226 Ext. 7955 Meeting ID 6090

Please note that the distribution list for this Notice includes both parties to the FERC Docket No. ER08-313-000 proceedings and to customers of SPS who were not parties to Docket No. ER08-313-000 et al.

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