

Notice of Preliminary Challenge To Southwestern Public Service Company's 2020 Transmission Formula True-Up

On December 6, 2021 Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”) received a Preliminary Challenge from Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“GSEC”) and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative (“WFEC”) to its 2020 Transmission Formula True-Up. As required in Section 5(a.) of the Annual Formula Rate Implementation Procedures Southwestern Public Service Company is providing notice of this Preliminary Challenge within five business days of receiving this challenge. By December 13, 2021 SPS will serve written notice to all Interested Parties and post this notice on the SPS page of the SPP OASIS and the Transmission page of Xcel Energy Inc. websites. Below you can find links to these web postings.

<https://opsportal.spp.org/OASIS/Directory/Member%20Related%20Postings>

<https://www.transmission.xcelenergy.com/Resources/Open-Access-Same-Time-Information-System-&-Open-Access-Transmission-Tariff>