

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC )  
SERVICE COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR )  
EXPEDITED: (1) ISSUANCE OF A )  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )  
NECESSITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION )  
AND OPERATION OF A 345 KV TRANSMISSION )  
LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES IN EDDY )  
AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO; (2) )  
APPROVAL OF THE LOCATION OF THE 345 KV )  
TRANSMISSION LINE; (3) DETERMINATION )  
OF RIGHT OF WAY WIDTH AND (4) )  
AUTHORIZING ACCRUAL OF AN )  
ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING )  
CONSTRUCTION FOR THE TRANSMISSION )  
LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES, )  
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE )  
COMPANY, )  
APPLICANT. )

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Case No. 14-00114-UT

**ORDER ON CERTIFICATION OF STIPULATION**

THIS MATTER comes before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (Commission) upon the Certification of Stipulation (the Certification) issued by Hearing Examiner Frances L. Sundheim on December 4, 2014. Having considered the Certification (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated herein by reference), and the record in this case, and being fully informed,

**THE COMMISSION FINDS AND CONCLUDES:**

1. The Background, Statement of the Case, and all findings and conclusions contained in the Certification are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this

Order, and are ADOPTED, APPROVED, and ACCEPTED as Findings and Conclusions of the Commission.

2. The Certification of Stipulation is well taken and should be adopted, accepted, and approved by the Commission.

3. The parties did not file any exceptions to the Certification.

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

5. Due and proper notice of this case has been provided.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

A. The orders contained in the Certification of Stipulation are ADOPTED, APPROVED, and ACCEPTED as orders of the Commission.

B. The Certification of Stipulation is ADOPTED, APPROVED and ACCEPTED in its entirety.

C. This Order is effective immediately.

D. Copies of this Order (without the Certification of Stipulation because this is already available to the public and has been provided to the parties) shall be e-mailed to all persons listed on the attached Certificate of Service whose e-mail addresses are known. Copies of this Order shall be mailed via regular mail to all other persons listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

E. This Docket shall be closed after SPS's filing of the compliance items as required by the Certification of Stipulation and adopted by this Order.

ISSUED under the Seal of the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 23rd day of  
December, 2014.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Order on Certification of Stipulation** issued December 23 2014, was sent as indicated to the following on December 24, 2014:

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**DATED** this 24th day of December, 2014.

**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**



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