

**ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
QUARTERLY RATE CASE REPORT  
PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. § 23-4-420  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

**DOCKET:** 19-008-U

**COMPANY:** Southwestern Electric Power Company

**CASE STYLE:** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES AND TARIFFS

**CASE FILED:** February 28, 2019

**CASE SUMMARY:** Company's current authorized retail revenue requirement is \$170,444,837. The retail revenue requirement requested is \$228,041,023. The percentage increase by rate class, including fuel is:

Residential 23.7%  
General Service 16.1%  
Lighting & Power Secondary 21.3%  
Lighting & Power Primary 16.9%;  
Lighting & Power TOU 29.2%  
Large Lighting & Power Transmission 18.0%  
Pulp & Paper Mill 11.6%  
Municipal 9.3%  
Private, Outdoor, & Area Lighting -18.5% (decrease)  
Municipal Street & Public Street & Hwy Lighting -18.5% (decrease)  
Total Retail 19.6%.

The estimated monthly impact on average residential customer is \$22.60, or 24%, for 1000 kWh.

The current authorized return on equity is 10.25% and the overall rate of return is 6.01%. The requested return on equity is 10.5% and the requested overall rate of return is 5.21%.

SWEPSCO notified the Commission of its election to implement a Formula Rate Review Rider pursuant to Act 725 of 2015. The Formula Rate Plan, Act 725 of 2015, provides for a 4% adjustment to base rates annually.

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**COMPANY TESTIMONY**

Rebuttal: August 20, 2019

**FILING DATES:**

Sur-surrebuttal: October 2, 2019

**STAFF AND INTERVENOR**

Direct: July 16, 2019

**TESTIMONY FILING DATES:** Surrebuttal: September 24, 2019

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**HEARING(S) AND LOCATION(S):** October 24, 2019, 6:00 p.m.  
Barbara Horn Civic Center at Cossatot College  
1411 Constitution Avenue  
Ashdown, Arkansas

October 29, 2019, 6:00 p.m.  
Fayetteville Town Center  
15 West Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

**EVIDENTIARY HEARING  
AND LOCATION:**

October 21, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.  
Arkansas Public Service Commission

**STATUTORY FINAL  
ORDER DEADLINE:**

December 28, 2019

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**GENERAL STAFF CONTACT:** Donna Gray

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**STATUS:** After the last Commission-ordered deadline of October 2 for pre-filed testimonies, the parties are in the process of analyzing the filings and testimonies of other parties in preparation for the evidentiary hearing beginning on October 21, 2019.

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