

April 6, 2020

Dear City of Coweta Leaders,

Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) has been an electricity provider in the State of Oklahoma for over 100 years, and we are proud to have served our customers in the City of Coweta under our current electric franchise since 1995. We value the important partnership we have with the City, as well as our Coweta customers, businesses, school district, chamber and the greater community.

A franchise with PSO simply gives us permission to use the streets and alleys to provide electric service to our customers. In return for this access, PSO collects for, and remits to the City of Coweta a monthly franchise fee to help fund vital city services. In 2019, the total remitted to the city was over \$150,000. The franchise also provides a special tariff for municipal street lighting in the City to ensure savings.

PSO is committed to being a corporate partner with Coweta by supporting its outstanding growth, economic development and excellent quality of life for which the city is known. Through investments in our electrical distribution system, we work to continually improve the reliability of our service and modernize our grid for technological advancements. Our energy efficiency customer programs and attractive rebates make saving energy easier than ever. Our customers can manage their usage and capitalize on time-of-day pricing and incentives for reducing consumption during peak times, and our Customer Operations Center provides access to our representatives 24/7. Our storm restoration and reliability of service achieves the highest of industry standards.

As a partner with the City, we work to upgrade city infrastructure, beautification, seek job growth through economic development opportunities, and pursue retail expansion. We are a longstanding member of the Coweta Chamber of Commerce, and provide funding for community programs and events, economic development consultants and training, and important data to inform community and economic development.

Education is a major pillar of PSO's community support. We support Coweta students and future leaders by providing grants to the Coweta Public Schools Foundation, and bringing professional electrical safety performances to Coweta elementary schools to teach young students.

Our charitable giving to our community focuses on education, environmental stewardship, human needs and community sustainability. Through our partnerships with local metro nonprofit agencies, schools and civic groups, we work to strengthen the quality of life for all of our customers and the community.

PSO looks forward to continuing our long-standing franchise relationship with the City of Coweta. We ask for your favorable vote to set our franchise renewal vote date for August 25, 2020. The vote will ask citizens for the renewal of our 25-year franchise, with a 2% franchise fee on behalf of the City.

Thank You for your consideration, and for your leadership on behalf of the City of Coweta.

Sincerely,

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