

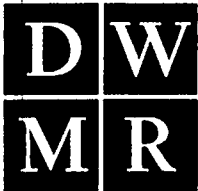


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The Honorable Steven H. Neinast  
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**RE:** PUC Docket No. 49737; SOAH Docket No. 473-19-6862; *Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorization and Related Relief for the Acquisition of Wind Generation Facilities*

Dear Judges Neinast and Siano:

SWEPCO opposes Mr. VanMiddlesworth's March 5, 2020 letter request to extend the deadline for filing findings of fact and conclusions of law. At the conclusion of the hearing, SWEPCO understood the ALJs to instruct parties to file any submissions regarding briefing limitations, word limits, or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law no later than Friday, February 28, 2020. As no request to modify the deadlines for filing findings of fact and conclusions of law was filed by that time, SWEPCO has prepared its proposed findings and conclusions in compliance with the deadlines set out in SOAH Order No. 5 and plans to file them with its initial brief on Monday, March 9, 2020.

As a practical matter, Mr. VanMiddlesworth's requested extension would benefit only parties filing findings and conclusions with their reply briefs, all of whom have been aware of the filing deadlines for some time and could have proposed a modification at a time when it would have been meaningful to SWEPCO as well.

Very truly yours,

Stephanie Green

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