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Chairman DeAnn T. Walker
Commissioner Arthur D'Andrea
Commissioner Shelly Botkin
Public Utility Commission of Texas
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Avenue
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Austin, TX 78711-3326



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 Chairman Walker and Commissioners D'Andrea and Botkin:

On behalf of the Longview Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to request the opportunity to speak on behalf Chambers of Commerce in East Texas in support of the of 810 megawatt of wind energy project who are served by Southwestern Electric Power Company. Please note addendum 1, which includes additional signers to the letter.

For the Texas businesses we represent, lower electricity prices are one of our region's primary competitive advantages for existing businesses and a significant incentive to attract new businesses. In addition, we know that renewable energy is increasingly important for international and domestic companies concerned about their carbon footprint, as they make decisions on new or expanded facilities. We look for every advantage in the creation of jobs for our citizens.

I appreciate the opportunity to address the Public Utility Commission of Texas on behalf and in support of SWEPCO's application.

Regards,

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