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Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the Protective Order in this docket, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) files this index of documents containing Confidential Information or Highly Sensitive Confidential Information responsive to Commission Staff's Eleventh Request for Information, Question No. 11-1 and states the following in support.

An index of the documents containing Confidential Information or Highly Sensitive Confidential Information is attached as Exhibit A. This index indicates for each document: (a) the designation of information as Confidential or Highly Sensitive; (b) a description of the document; (c) the applicable exemptions under the Public Information Act of Texas; (d) an explanation of the designation of Confidential or Highly Sensitive; and (e) certification that the designation is made in good faith.

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1. Exhibit STAFF11-1(CONF)

- (a) **Designation of Information:** Confidential Information
- (b) **Description of Document:** Xcel Energy Capital Projects Change Order – Cherokee Micro/Nano Filtration Project
- (c) **Applicable Exemptions:** Public Information Act of Texas, §§ 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110
- (d) **Explanation of Designation:** This exhibit contains a change order to modify the scope of the Cherokee Micro/Nano Filtration Project on a PSCo plant. The change order requests a decrease in the budget to account for a credit received. The change order relates to an affiliate operating company plant and has no impact on SPS's cost of service. The information contained in the change order was for internal use only and was never intended to be released to the general public. Furthermore, this information is protected under the trade secret privilege in Rule 507 of the Texas Rules of Civil Evidence, which is made applicable to discovery process rule by Rule 193.3 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (e) **Certification of Counsel:** The undersigned counsel has reviewed the information sufficiently to state in good faith that the information is exempt from discovery under the Public Information Act of Texas and is entitled to its classification specified above.

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on November 27, 2006, this document was served on all parties of record by hand delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission.



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