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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

AMONG

AEP TEXAS INC.,

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,

AND

GOLDEN SPREAD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.



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March 22, 2019

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: American Electric Power, Docket No. ER19-873-____ Withdrawal of Amendment of Service Agreement No. 97 under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff of the American Electric Power System

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 35.17(a) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") rules,¹ American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC"), on behalf of its affiliate AEP Texas Inc. ("AEP"), moves to withdraw its amendment filing submitted in the above-referenced docket on January 28, 2019 ("January Filing").

Through the January Filing, AEPSC sought to amend an effective Interconnection Agreement among AEP, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("LHEC") and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GSEC") ("Amended Agreement") filed January 28, 2019. As AEPSC explained in the January Filing, the need to amend arises to substantially conform to the terms and conditions of other interconnection agreements that were accepted by the Commission.

AEPSC is withdrawing the January Filing in order to better coordinate with the filing of a complementary Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") LHEC Interconnection & Local Delivery Service Agreement ("ILDSA") filing that will address the Points of Interconnection that are being proposed to be terminated in the Amended Agreement. AEPSC will resubmit a new filing with the amended tariff record associated with the Amended Agreement contemporaneously with the filing of the ILDSA by SPP.

AEPSC requests an effective date of March 22, 2019 for this withdrawal. AEPSC further requests waiver of any of the Commission's notice requirements as necessary to allow such effective date. To the extent that AEPSC has not complied with the technical requirements of the Commission's regulations applicable to this filing, AEPSC respectfully requests waiver of such regulations.

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 35,17(a).

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WHEREFORE, AEPSC respectfully requests that the Commission grant the requested withdrawal of the January Filing submitted in Docket No. ER19-873.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Riggs Conner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on each person

designated on the service list compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 22nd day of March, 2019.

Amanda Riggs Conner

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