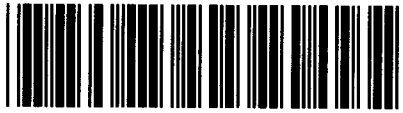




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In accordance with Paragraph 3 of the Protective Order in this docket, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") files this index of documents containing Confidential Information or Highly Sensitive Confidential Information responsive to AXM's Seventh Request for Information, Question No. 7-10, 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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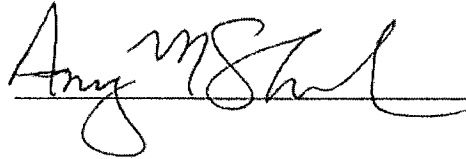
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### **1. Exhibit SPS-AXM 7-10(e).2(CONF)**

- (a) **Designation of Information:** Confidential Information
- (b) **Description of Document:** Supporting analyses for the calculation of the Texas NOL Carryforward amount included in rate base
- (c) **Applicable Exemptions:** Public Information Act of Texas, §§ 552.101.
- (d) **Explanation of Designation:** This exhibit contains four Excel files used in calculating the Texas jurisdictional amounts of the Federal NOL Benefit balance included in rate base. The files contain the adjustments to the agreed to Texas NOL Carryforward – Beginning Balance amount. The adjustments reflect agreements that were the result of a black box settlement and were never publicly disclosed. This exhibit contains confidential financial and federal income tax information that is not subject to public disclosure.
- (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.

### **Certificate of Service**

I certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all parties of record by electronic service and by either hand delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission.

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