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Pursuant to 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 OPUC's Second Request for Information, Question No. 2-35, 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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EXHIBIT A – INDEX OF DOCUMENTS

1. Exhibit SPS-OPUC 2-35(CD)(CONF)

- (a) **Designation of Information:** Confidential Information
- (b) **Description of Document:** Analysis used by SPS Distribution to evaluate bids received for transformer purchases
- (c) **Applicable Exemptions:** Public Information Act of Texas, §§ 552.101, 552.104 and 552.110
- (d) **Explanation of Designation:** This exhibit is an example calculation spreadsheet that is used by Xcel Energy and SPS's engineering and purchasing groups to evaluate the losses of the transformers offered in response to requests for bids. The spreadsheet contains the assumptions used in the evaluation, including projected capacity costs for other affiliated operating companies. Public disclosure of the information contained in this exhibit could provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder in future solicitations for transformers.
- (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 4th day of March 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.

