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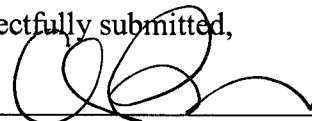
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**SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S INDEX OF DOCUMENTS
CONTAINING CONFIDENTIAL OR HIGHLY SENSITIVE PROTECTED
MATERIALS IN ITS APPLICATION**

In accordance with 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 contained in its Application, 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.

Respectfully submitted,



XCEL ENERGY SERVICES INC.

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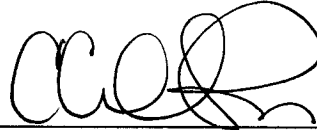
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on the 2nd day of May, 2016, in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CCOLB', is written above a horizontal line.

Carrie Collier-Brown

EXHIBIT A – INDEX OF CONFIDENTIAL OR HIGHLY SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS

1. Attachment JDS-3 (CONF)

- (a) **Designation of Information:** Confidential Material
- (b) **Description of Document:** Energy Efficiency Service Providers and EESPs Receiving Five Percent or More of Incentive Payments
- (c) **Applicable Exemptions:** Public Information Act of Texas, §§ 552.101 and 552.110; 16 TAC § 25.181 (f)(10)
- (d) **Explanation of Designation:** This attachment contains information related to contracts with energy efficiency service providers and/or administrators who received incentive payments from SPS. This information is confidential and competitively-sensitive and is trade-secret information that if publically disclosed will cause substantial competitive harm to third-party entities. This information is also specifically protected under 16 TAC § 25.181 (f)(10).
- (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.