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FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

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 Protected Material responsive to Alliance of Xcel Municipalities' ("AXM") First Request for Information, Question No. 1-9, 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 ("PIA");
- (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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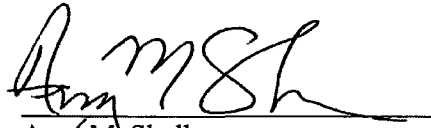
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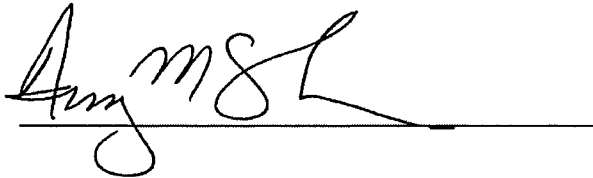
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1. Exhibits SPS-AXM 1-9(CONF)

- a. Designation of Information:** Confidential Material
- b. Description of Document:** Invoices for non-fuel and capacity charges included in the test year under purchased power agreements that have been designated confidential in Rate Filing Package (“RFP”) Schedule I-4 and the workpapers to Schedule I-4.
- c. Applicable Exemptions:** PIA §§ 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110
- d. Explanation of Designation:** This exhibit contains confidential pricing information and other commercially sensitive information under the Oneta and Sid Richardson purchased power agreements that has been designated confidential in SPS’s RFP. This information is subject to a confidentiality agreement between SPS and the respective seller, and if publically disclosed, could subject SPS or Xcel Energy Inc. to contractual liability. Further, because the information in this exhibit is commercially sensitive, if publically disclosed, SPS could be competitively harmed in negotiations for the purchase of future purchased power capacity.
- 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 PIA and is entitled to its classification specified above.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 21, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all parties of record by electronic service, hand delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy MSL", is written over a horizontal line.