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INDEX OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINING CONFIDENTIAL OR HIGHLY SENSITIVE PROTECTED MATERIALS RESPONSIVE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND 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 Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, Question No. 2-1. An index of the documents containing such Confidential Information or Highly Sensitive Protected Material 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 28, 2019, 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.

Patrick Pearsall

EXHIBIT A -INDEX OF DOCUMENTS

Exhibit SPS-Staff 2-1(d)(V) (CONF)

Certification of Counsel:

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a. Designation of Information: Confidential

b. Description of Document: Confidential contracts related to PY 2018

expenditures.

c. Applicable Exemptions: PIA §§ 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110

d. Explanation of Designation: This exhibit contains confidential information

related to PY 2018 administration costs for the Commercial SOP, Load Management, Residential SOP, Hard-to-Reach, Home Lighting, and Research and Development accounts. This information is confidential and commercially sensitive information that if publicly disclosed would cause substantial

competitive harm to SPS or third parties.

The undersigned counsel has reviewed the information sufficiently to state in good faith that the information if exempt from discovery

under the PIA and is entitled to its

classification as specified above.