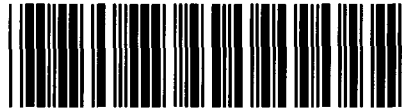


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Re: Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in SOAH Docket No. 473-19-6862, PUC Docket No. 49737; *Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorization and Related Relief for the Acquisition of Wind Generation Facilities*;

Dear Judges Neinast and Siano:

The parties have conferred, and the PUC Staff and Intervenors respectfully request that the ALJs consider allowing an additional two days after the filing of briefs (for SWEPCO) and reply briefs (for other parties) for the filing of findings of fact and conclusions of law. Particularly for the various parties that oppose SWEPCO's request in this case, that would afford an opportunity to file an agreed set of FOFs and COLs on some issues rather than multiple versions. The Staff and Intervenors propose that this extension not affect the schedule for issuance of the proposal for decision.

The PUC Staff, OPUC, CARD, Walmart, Golden Spread, ETEC/NTEC, and TIEC join in this request. SWEPCO has stated that it "has drafted its proposed findings and conclusions contemporaneously with its initial brief and does not see value in introducing delay into the schedule."

Respectfully Submitted,



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cc: All parties of record

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