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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN §
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZATION §
AND RELATED RELIEF FOR THE §
ACQUISITION OF WIND §
GENERATION FACILITIES §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain documents provided in response to Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC) First Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question Nos. 1-3, 1-15, and 1-19 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and are subject to treatment as Confidential protected materials. Certain documents provided in response to TIEC’s Question No. 1-7 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110 of the Public Information Act² and are subject to treatment as Highly Sensitive protected materials.

The materials provided in response to TIEC’s RFI Nos. 1-3, 1-7, 1-15, and 1-19 contain confidential contract terms, non-public commercially sensitive business operations and financial information, and various forecasts and data compilations, that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Confidential or Highly Sensitive materials designation given to them.

¹ Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353 (West 2012 & Supp. 2018).

² *Id.*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served via facsimile, hand-delivery, overnight delivery, or First Class U.S. mail on all parties of record in this proceeding on August 19, 2019.


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