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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR § OF
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S
STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Certain documents provided in response to Cities Advocating Reasonable Deregulation's (CARD) Ninth Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question No. 9-4 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101 and 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and are subject to treatment as Highly Sensitive materials.

The material provided in response to CARD's Question No. 9-4 contains non-public commercially, sensitive information including contract terms and provisions concerning plant inspection services that include detailed identification of components and engineering and other specifications, processes, and limitations and other detailed information concerning critical infrastructure, 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 Highly Sensitive designation given to them.

¹ Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 9, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.

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