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RE: SOAH Docket No. 473-21-0538; PUC Docket No. 51415 - *Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Authority to Change Rates*

Dear Judge Neinast and Judge Pemberton:

SOAH Order No. 2 requires Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) to file a status report on May 5, 2021, indicating the status of settlement discussions in this docket and specify whether the parties anticipate filing a motion to abate the procedural schedule to allow settlement discussions to continue. While the parties have discussed the possibility of settlement, and will continue to do so, no agreement has been reached to date. At this time, SWEPCO is not requesting a continuance, but will inform the Administrative Law Judges as soon as possible if this changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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