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

Certain documents provided in response to Texas Industrial Energy Consumer's (TIEC) First Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question Nos. 1-17, 1-24, 1-30 and 1-31 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and are subject to treatment as Highly Sensitive materials.

The materials provided in response to TIEC's Question Nos. 1-17, 1-24, 1-30, and 1-31 contain non-public commercially sensitive internal financial and commercial analyses of plant mining operation information and reflect internal decisional processes, plant production and financial information, third party credit opinions, and financial forecast analyses 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 December 3, 2020, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.

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