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APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC.	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
TO ADJUST ENERGY EFFICIENCY	§	OF
COST RECOVERY FACTORS AND	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
RELATED RELIEF	§	

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain documents provided in response to Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas's (Staff) Second Request for Information to AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas), Question No. 2-2 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and are subject to treatment as Highly Sensitive Protected Materials.

Specifically, materials provided in response to Staff's RFI No. 2-2 consist of non-public, commercially sensitive confidential contract terms and provisions as well as company specific program and process operation information that, if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to AEP Texas.

Counsel for AEP Texas 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 materials designation given to them.

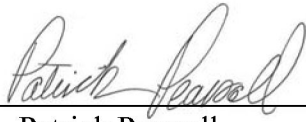
¹ Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353 (West 2012 & Supp. 2018).

Dated: July 14, 2021

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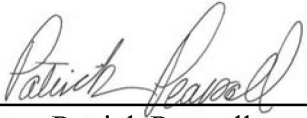
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 July 14, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issues in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.


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