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**Re: Project No. 53385 – Project to Submit Emergency Operations Plans and
Related Documents Under 16 TAC § 25.53**

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.53(c)(3)(B)(ii) and (c)(3)(B)(iii), attached is the affidavit of Judith E. Talavera for AEP Texas' Emergency Operations Plan.

Please feel free to call me at (512) 481-4550 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steven Beaty
AEP Texas Regulatory Services

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AFFIDAVIT OF JUDITH E. TALAVERA

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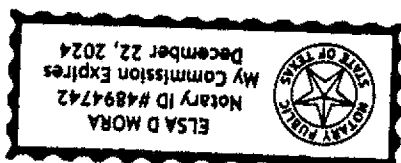
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Judith E. Talavera, and being by me duly sworn, upon oath declared that the statements and capacity acted in are true and correct.


My name is Judith E. Talavera. I am over eighteen years of age and am competent to make this Affidavit. I am the President and Chief Operating Officer for AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas). The facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. All relevant operating personnel within AEP Texas are familiar with the contents of the emergency operations plan (EOP) and have received training on the applicable contents and execution of the EOP, and such personnel are instructed to follow the applicable portions of the EOP except to the extent deviations are appropriate as a result of specific circumstances during the course of an emergency;
2. The EOP has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate executives;
3. Drills have been conducted to the extent required by 16 TAC § 25.53(f);
4. The EOP or an appropriate summary has been distributed to local jurisdictions as needed;
5. AEP Texas maintains a business continuity plan that addresses returning to normal operations after disruptions caused by an incident;
6. AEP Texas' emergency management personnel who are designated to interact with local, state, and federal emergency management officials during emergency events have received the latest IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 National Incident Management System training; and
7. AEP Texas did not make a change to the EOP that materially affects how AEP Texas would respond to an emergency.


AFFIDANT: Judith E. Talavera

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this the 13 day of March, 2023.




Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas