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PROJECT NO. 53385 JASPER-NEWTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AFFIDAVIT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/GENERAL MANAGER

State of Texas

County of Jasper

In accordance with Project No. 53385, Project to Submit Emergency Operations Plans and Related Documents Under 16 TAC § 25.53. I, Mark Tamplin, Chief Executive Officer/General Manager of Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative"), do hereby affirm the following:

The appropriate operating personnel within the Cooperative are familiar with the emergency operations plan being filed. If an event requires the plan to be executed, the operating personnel have the knowledge to perform its provisions.

The Emergency Operations Plan – Hurricane Annex was activated on September 27, 2023, due to Disturbance 42 forecasted to develop into a tropical storm within 48 hours and continue moving toward the Gulf of Mexico on a west-northwest track. The forecast called for a 100 percent chance of tropical development within the week.

A summary of this plan will be distributed to local jurisdictions as needed. The Cooperative includes a business continuity plan in the Emergency Operations Plan. Cooperative personnel responsible for communicating with local, state, and federal emergency management officials are currently completing the latest National Incident Management System ("NIMS") training.

Mark Tamplin

Chief Executive Officer/General Manager Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Mark Tamplin, known to me the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration on herein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the

ANGELA HUNT Notary Public STATE OF TEXAS day of Florhary 2024.

Notary Public in and for Jasper County, Texas