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

AEP TEXAS INC.'S STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain documents provided in response to Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas's (Staff) First Request for Information to AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas), Question Nos. 1-1 and 1-2 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 Staff's Question Nos. 1-1 and 1-2 contain non-public commercially sensitive contractual terms and agreements as well as related pricing information that, if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to AEP Texas.

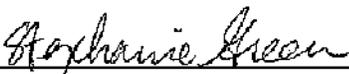
Counsel for AEP Texas has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Highly Sensitive designation given to them.

¹ Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353.

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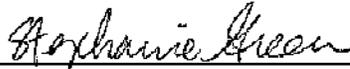
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 21, 2023, a true and correct copy of this document was served on all parties of record by electronic service consistent with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules filed on July 16, 2020 in Project No. 50664.



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