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APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC.§BEFORE THE STATE OFFICEFOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE§OFRATES§ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

Certain documents provided in response to Texas Industrial Energy Consumers' (TIEC) Second Request for Information to AEP Texas, Inc., Question Nos. 2-2, 2-4, 2-5, 2-16, 2-17, and 2-22 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 Question Nos. 2-2, 2-4, 2-5, 2-16, 2-17, and 2-22 contain non-public commercially sensitive financial, credit, and regulatory risk analyses; comparative financial data; and third-party proprietary data, analyses, projections, including industry related and company specific 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 materials and responses provided sufficiently to state in good faith that they 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 on April 22, 2024, a true and correct copy of this document was served on all parties of record by electronic service in accordance with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules issued on July 16, 2020 in Project No. 50664.

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