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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A SYSTEM RESILENCY PLAN

SOAH ORDER NO. 2 Correcting Dates and Deadlines

This order corrects the following dates and/or deadlines as set forth in SOAH Order No. 1: Southwestern Electric Power Company's (SWEPCO) application filing date; the deadline for the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to issue a final order on SWEPCO's application; and the deadline for Staff's and intervenors' recommendations on the sufficiency of SWEPCO's application and notice. The corrected dates and/or deadlines are provided in bolded and underlined text below:

• On <u>November 21, 2024</u>, SWEPCO filed an application with the Commission for approval of a plan to enhance the resiliency of its

transmission and distribution system under PURA¹ § 38.078(e) and Texas Administrative Code § (Rule) 25.62.

- Per PURA § 38.078(e) and Rule 25.62(d)(3), the Commission must approve, modify, or deny a resiliency plan no later than 180 days after a complete resiliency plan is filed. Assuming SWEPCO's application is complete as filed on November 21, 2024, the Commission's deadline to issue a final order on SWEPCO's application is **May 20, 2025**.²
- Per the Commission's Preliminary Order, Staff must, and any other party may, file a recommendation on the sufficiency of SWEPCO's application within 28 calendar days of its filing date, <u>December 19, 2024</u>. By that same deadline, Staff must, and any other party may, file a recommendation on the sufficiency of SWEPCO's notice of its application.

The scheduled December 10, 2024 prehearing conference remains unchanged. Information on how to join the prehearing conference is provided in SOAH Order No. 1.

Signed December 2, 2024

ALJ Signature(s):

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Presiding Administrative Law Judge

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016.

² The ALJ will not rule on the completeness of SWEPCO's application until after receiving and reviewing Staff's recommendation on sufficiency of the application, as discussed below.