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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN §BEFORE THE STATE OFFICEPUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR §OFAUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES§ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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STATE OF MINNESOTA	
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN	

NAOMI KOCH, first being sworn on her oath, states:

I am the witness sponsoring or co-sponsoring Rate Filing Package Schedules G-7.1, G-7.1a, G-7.4, G-7.4a, G-7.4b, G-7.6, G-7.6a, G-7.8, G-9, and G-9.1, which present actual information for the period April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, referred to as the "Update Period" as part of the 45-day update filed by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS). This actual information replaces estimates included in SPS's August 8, 2019 filing.

I have also prepared certain updated information for SPS's Cost of Service and provided that information to SPS witness Arthur P. Freitas for inclusion in SPS's cost of service data provided in the 45-day update filing.

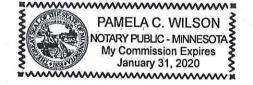
I have reviewed and am familiar with the updated material I sponsor. Based upon my personal knowledge, and in my judgment and based upon my professional experience, the updated material that I sponsor is valid and accurate, and should be considered part of my direct testimony. The discussions in my direct testimony about the reasonableness, necessity, and prudence of the costs presented in my originally filed testimony and schedules also apply to the costs in the Updated Schedules that I sponsor or co-sponsor. Accordingly, for the reasons provided in my direct testimony, the actual costs presented are reasonable, necessary, and prudently incurred.

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NAOMI KOCH

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10^{44} day of September 2019 by NAOMI KOCH.

Notary Public, State of Minnesota My Commission Expires: 1-31-2020



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 20th day of September 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing update testimony was served on all parties of record by electronic service and by either hand delivery, Federal Express, regular first class mail, certified mail, or facsimile transmission.