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July 31, 2019

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe Rep. Jeff Wardlaw c/o Marty Garrity Bureau of Legislative Research State Capitol, Rm 315 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: PSC Quarterly Reports a/o June 30, 2019

Dear Ms. Garrity:

Enclosed please find the quarterly rate case report of the Arkansas Public Service Commission for the period ending June 30, 2019.

This report is also available on our website at www.arkansas.gov/psc.

Sincerely,

Mary Loos

Secretary of the Commission

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Enclosure

## ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION QUARTERLY RATE CASE REPORT **PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. § 23-4-420** FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

DOCKET: 19-008-U

COMPANY: Southwestern Electric Power Company

CASE STYLE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN

ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A

GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES AND TARIFFS

CASE FILED: February 28, 2019

CASE SUMMARY: Company's current authorized retail revenue requirement is \$170,444,837. The retail revenue requirement requested is \$228,041,023. The percentage increase by rate class, including fuel is: Residential, 23.7%; General Service, 16.1%; Lighting & Power Secondary, 21.3%; Lighting & Power Primary, 16.9%; Lighting & Power TOU, 29.2%; Large Lighting & Power Transmission, 18.0%; Pulp & Paper Mill, 11.6%; Municipal, 9.3%; Private, Outdoor, & Area Lighting, -18.5% (decrease); Municipal Street & Public Street & Hwy Lighting, -18.5% (decrease); Total Retail, 19.6%. The estimated monthly impact on average residential customer is \$22.60, or 24%, for 1000 kWh. The current authorized return on equity is 10.25% and the overall rate of return is 6.01%. The requested return on equity is 10.5% and the requested overall rate of return is 5.21%. SWEPCO notified the Commission of its election to implement a Formula Rate Review Rider pursuant to Act 725 of 2015.

COMPANY TESTIMONY Rebuttal: August 20, 2019

FILING DATES: Sur-surrebuttal: October 2, 2019\_

STAFF AND INTERVENOR Direct: July 16, 2019

**TESTIMONY FILING DATES:** Surrebuttal: September 24,2019

PUBLIC COMMENT

HEARING(S) AND LOCATION(S): October 24, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Barbara Horn Civic Center at Cossatot College

1411 Constitution Avenue

Ashdown, Arkansas

October 29, 2019, 6:00 p.m. Favetteville Town Center 15 West Mountain Street Fayetteville, Arkansas

**EVIDENTIARY HEARING** October 21, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

AND LOCATION: Arkansas Public Service Commission

STATUTORY FINAL

ORDER DEADLINE: December 28, 2019

**GENERAL STAFF CONTACT:** Donna Gray

STATUS: General Staff and other Intervenors are in the process of

analyzing SWEPCO's filings and preparing testimony.