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C.T. CORPORATION SYSTEM
17 S. HIGH STREET
TIM ROBERSON
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

S T A T E O F O H I O**Ohio Secretary of State, J. Kenneth Blackwell****1230957**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

FOREIGN LICENSE/FOR-PROFIT

Document No(s):

200114400712

Authorization to transact business in Ohio is hereby given, until surrender, expiration or cancellation of this license.



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of
the Secretary of State at Columbus,
Ohio this 22nd day of May, A.D.
2001.

J. Kenneth Blackwell
Ohio Secretary of State



Prescribed by **J. Kenneth Blackwell**

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FOREIGN CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

1. The name of the corporation is Southwestern Electric Power Company
2. The application is made to secure a ☒ permanent ☐ temporary license.
3. The corporation was incorporated on June 29, 1912 under the laws of the state of Delaware
(month day year)
4. The corporation's principal office is located at
428 Travis Street (street address)
Shreveport (city, township, or village) Louisiana (state) 71101 (zip code)
5. The corporation's principal office within Ohio is to be located in ☐ Corp will not have an office in Ohio
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor, Columbus Franklin, Ohio 43215
(city, township, or village) (county) (zip code)
6. The corporation hereby appoints the following as its statutory agent upon whom process against the corporation may be served in the state of Ohio. The name and complete address of the statutory agent is: (see item 3 in instructions)
- C T Corporation System 441 Vine Street
(name) (street and number)
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(city, village or township) (zip code)
- (NOTE: P.O. Box addresses are not acceptable.)
7. The corporation irrevocably consents to service of process on the statutory agent listed above as long the authority of the agent continues, and to service of process upon the SECRETARY OF STATE if
- (a) the agent cannot be found, or
 - (b) the corporation fails to designate another agent when required to do so, or
 - (c) the corporation's license to do business in Ohio expires or is cancelled.
8. The corporation will exercise the following corporate purpose(s) in Ohio:
(Please provide a brief but specific description; a general purpose clause is not sufficient.)
To provide the location of the executive offices from which the company is managed, corporate records are maintained, investment decisions are made and assets of the company are managed and to engage in any lawful act, activity or business not contrary to and for which a corporation may be formed under the laws of the State of Ohio.
9. Has the corporation obtained a license to transact business in Ohio at any time in the past? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, prior License No. _____ issued _____ (date)
10. The date on which the corporation began transacting business in Ohio:
☐ Date _____
OR
☒ will begin business upon approval of application.

J. Kenneth Blackwell
Secretary of State

11. Is this application being made to enable the corporation to prosecute or defend a legal action?
(USE INSTRUCTION NO. 4)

☐ Yes

☒ No

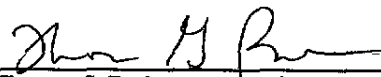
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STATE OF OHIO

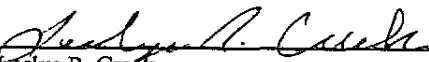
SS.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

I, Thomas G. Berkemeyer being duly sworn, state that I am the
Assistant Secretary of Southwestern Electric Power Company and that the foregoing statements
(title)
are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: 
Name: Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Assistant Secretary

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE ON May 21, 2001
(date)

Signature: 
Name: Leslie R. Creek

NOTARY SEAL

My commission expires on March 17, 2004
(date)

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 05-18-01