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**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**DOCKET NO. U-\_\_\_\_\_**

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,  
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***In re: Evaluation of Southwestern Electric Power Company's decision to retire the Pirkey Power Plant pursuant to Commission Order No. U-36385-A.***

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**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this proceeding is being initiated pursuant to Order No. U-36385-A, which accepted the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement Term Sheet between Commission Staff and SWEPCO, dated March 10, 2023. The Uncontested Stipulated Settlement Term Sheet stated, in pertinent part:

The Commission will commence a separate proceeding to evaluate SWEPCO's decision to retire the Pirkey Power Plant, which was noticed by SWEPCO in Docket [No.] X-36614. This proceeding will review the prudence of the decision to retire the Pirkey Power plant, operation of the Pirkey Power Plant during the years prior to the unit's retirement, and the costs that were flowed through the Company's FAC as part of that operation for the years not previously subject to an audit period approved by an LPSC order.

Therefore, this Notice initiates the above docket and provides notice of same.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.



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