

SPP Notification to Construct

February 8, 2010

SPP-NTC-20079

Mr. Noman Williams
Sunflower Electric Power Corp.
301 W. 13th Street
Hays, KS 67601

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Williams,

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachment O, Section VIII, of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Mid-Kansas Electric Company, as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrade(s).

On January 26, 2010, the Southwest Power Pool ("SPP") Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be constructed.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 653

Project Name: Line - Pratt - St John 115 kV rebuild

Need Date for Project: 6/1/2013

Estimated Cost for Project: \$9,239,000

Network Upgrade ID: 10858

Network Upgrade Description: Rebuild 21.9 mile St. John - Pratt 115 kV line with 795 ACSR conductor.

Network Upgrade Owner: Mid-Kansas Electric Company

MOPC Representative: Steve Ferry

TWG Representative: none

Categorization: Regional reliability

Network Upgrade Specification: Upgrade the line to emergency rating 198 MVA.

Network Upgrade Justification: To address the overload of St. John - Pratt 115 kV and improve voltage profile in the Pratt area for an outage of Clearwater - Milan Tap - Harper 115 kV.

Need Date for Network Upgrade: 6/1/2013

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$9,239,000

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan
Estimated Cost Source: SPP

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) within 90 days of the date of this Notification to Construct, pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the SPP OATT, in addition to providing a construction schedule for the Network Upgrade(s). Failure to provide a written commitment to construct as required by Attachment O could result in the Network Upgrade(s) being assigned to another entity.

Mitigation Plan

The Need Date represents the timing required for the Network Upgrade(s) to address the identified need. Your prompt attention is required for formulation and approval of any necessary mitigation plans for the Network Upgrade(s) if the Need Date is not feasible. Additionally, if it is anticipated that the completion of any Network Upgrade will be delayed past the Need Date, SPP requires a mitigation plan be filed within 60 days of the determination of expected delays.

Notification of Commercial Operation

Please submit a notification of commercial operation for each listed Network Upgrade to SPP as soon as the Network Upgrade is complete and in-service. Please provide SPP with the actual costs of these Network Upgrades as soon as possible after completion of construction. This will facilitate the timely billing by SPP based on actual costs.

Notification of Progress

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on Mid-Kansas Electric Company's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking purposes, SPP requires Mid-Kansas Electric Company to submit updates on the status of the Network Upgrade(s) on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, consistent with Sections 20.1 and 32.10 of the SPP OATT, Mid-Kansas Electric Company shall also advise SPP of any inability to comply with the Project Schedule as soon as the inability becomes apparent.

All terms and conditions of the SPP OATT and the SPP Membership Agreement shall apply to this Project, and nothing in this NTC shall vary such terms and conditions.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these instructions. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.



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TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON... TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE

Sincerely,

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