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VP - Transmission Operations & Environmental Services

By Overnight Mail

September 2, 2010

Bruce A. Rew
Vice President, Engineering
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
415 North McKinley Street, Suite 140
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RE: SPP-NTC-20103

Dear Bruce:

Pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) and to the Notice to Construct (NTC) letter, SPP-NTC-20103, dated June 30, 2010, Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) is providing notice that it is accepting the commitment and obligation to construct the following projects.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 946

Project Name: Line – Spearville - Comanche County - Medicine Lodge - Wichita 345 kV double circuit.*

*This project may be revised in early 2011 to require the project be built at a higher voltage.

Estimated In-Service Date for Project: 12/31/2014.

Estimated Cost for Project: \$356,300,000 (cost for entire project including all entities).

Network Upgrade ID: 11258, 11259

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Network Upgrade Description:

Build 345 kV double circuit transmission; 3,000 amps or greater capacity for each circuit, from the Wichita substation to the Mid-Kansas Electric Company LLP (MKEC) interception point from the Medicine Lodge 345 kV substation. The total mileage of this Medicine Lodge-Wichita line is estimated to be 70 miles. Upgrade the Wichita substation with the necessary breakers and terminal equipment.

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): The project participants are currently working with local stakeholders, environmental groups, including state and local wildlife agencies, to develop an acceptable routing for these facilities. Upon completion of this effort, the Transmission Owners and Project Participants will provide the SPP with an update to the cost estimate and project schedule.

Westar also provides notice to SPP, pursuant to Attachment O of the SPP OATT, that it is designating Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC (Prairie Wind) to construct and own its portion of these facilities (Network Upgrades 11258 and 11259), which comprise a portion of Project 946 with the exception of the required construction or upgrades within the Westar Wichita substation, for which Westar will retain the obligation to construct and own. This designation of the Westar portion of Project 946 is consistent with the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) in Docket Nos. 08-ITCE-936-COC, 08-ITCE-937-COC, 08-ITCE-938-COC and 08-PWTE-1022-COC on July 28, 2010.

As part of this designation, Westar is requesting a release of the obligation to construct, upon approval of a Novation Agreement, of the portion of Project 946 that Prairie Wind will construct and own. In accordance with the above and with a related designation by MKEC, MKEC and Prairie Wind will provide a draft Novation Agreement within the next few weeks.

Please contact me if you have questions or need to discuss the acceptance of this NTC.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly B. Han".