



September 3, 2010

Via: UPS #1Z2635WF0392383022

Bruce A. Rew  
Vice President, Engineering  
Southwest Power Pool  
415 North McKinley Street, Suite 140  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

Re: SPP-NTC-20102

Dear Bruce:

Pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the SPP OATT and to Notice to Construct (NTC) letter, SPP-NTC-20101, dated June 30, 2010, Mid-Kansas Electric Company (Mid-Kansas) is providing notice that it is accepting the commitment and obligation to construct the following projects.

**Project ID:** 945

**Project Name:** Spearville - Comanche County - Medicine Lodge - Wichita 345 kV double circuit transmission line

**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:** 11256, 11257

**Network Upgrade Description:**

- Build 345 kV double circuit transmission, 3,000 amps or greater capacity for each circuit, from the Medicine Lodge 345 kV substation to the WR interception point from the Wichita substation. The total mileage of this Medicine Lodge-Wichita line is 70 miles.

**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 / Project Participants will provide the SPP with an update to the cost estimate and project schedule.

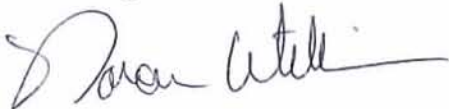
Mid-Kansas does also provide notice to SPP, pursuant to Attachment O of the SPP OATT, that we are designating Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC (Prairie Wind) to construct and own our portion of these facilities (Network upgrades 11256 and 11257), which comprise a portion of Project 945. This designation of the Mid-Kansas portion of project 945 is consistent with the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Kansas

Corporation Commission (KCC) in Docket No. 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, Mid-Kansas is requesting a release of the obligation to construct, upon approval of a Novation Agreement. As such, Mid-Kansas 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,



Noman Williams  
Vice President, Transmission Policy

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