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Via Email and UPS #1Z2635WF0391278219

Mr. Bruce A. Rew
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Re: SPP-NTC-20120

Dear Bruce:

Pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the SPP OATT, and to Notice to Construct (NTC) letter SPP-NTC-20120, dated November 22, 2010, Mid-Kansas Electric Company (Mid-Kansas) is providing notice that it is accepting the commitment and obligation to construct the following project.

Project ID: 943

Project Name: Woodward District EHV – Medicine Lodge 345 kV double circuit transmission line

Estimated In-Service Date for Project: December 31, 2014

Estimated Cost for Project: \$194,972,759 (cost for entire project, including all entities)

Network Upgrade ID: 11248, 11249

Network Upgrade Description:

- Build 345 kV double circuit transmission, 3,000 amps or greater capacity for each circuit, from the new Medicine Lodge substation to the OGE interception point from the Woodward District EHV substation.
- Mid-Kansas will accept the obligation to construct the portion of line that is located within the State of Kansas, estimated to be 29 miles.

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): The estimated cost for the Kansas portion of the project in current day dollars is \$60,590,000.

The acceptance by Mid-Kansas of this SPP-NTC-20120 replaces and voids the issuance by SPP and acceptance by Mid-Kansas of SPP-NTC-20102. SPP issued SPP-NTC-20102 to Mid-Kansas on June 30, 2010, and Mid-Kansas accepted on September 3, 2010.

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 facilities comprising Project 943. This designation of the Mid-Kansas portion of project 943 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,



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