

**SPP
Notification to Construct**

April 16, 2014

Mr. Paul Malone
Nebraska Public Power District
P.O. Box 608
York, NE 68467

RE: Notification to Construct Generator Interconnection Network Upgrade

Dear Mr. Malone,

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachment O, Section VI, of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrade(s).

The Network Upgrade is required on the NPPD system to provide Interconnection Service to the Generator Interconnection Request as detailed in the Generator Interconnection Agreement for the affected customer within the Definitive Interconnection System Impact Study (DISIS-2011-001).

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 30816
Project Name: Sub - Cooper 345 kV
Need Date for Project: 7/1/2015
Estimated Cost for Project: \$471,716
Date of Estimated Cost: 4/1/2014
Estimated Cost Source: NPPD

Network Upgrade ID: 51105
Network Upgrade Name: Cooper 345 kV Line Relaying
Network Upgrade Description: Install new relays and relay panels at Cooper substation for the 345 kV line from Cooper to St. Joseph.
Network Upgrade Owner: NPPD
MOPC Representative(s): Paul Malone
TWG Representative: Randy Lindstrom
Categorization: Generation Interconnection

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Network Upgrade Specification: Network upgrades for system protection. Rerating will not be required.

Network Upgrade Justification: For interconnection of DISIS-2011-001 Interconnection Customer GEN-2010-056. Relaying needed for system protection coordination for new tap (interconnection substation for GEN-2010-056) to be located on Cooper - St. Joseph 345 kV.

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$471,716

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: 100% Directly Assigned

Estimated Cost Source: NPPD

Date of Estimated Cost: 4/1/2014

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) within 90 days of the date of this NTC, pursuant to Attachment O, Section VI.6 of the SPP OATT, in addition to providing a construction schedule and an updated $\pm 20\%$ cost estimate, NTC Project Estimate, in the Standardized Cost Estimate Reporting Template for the Network Upgrade(s). Failure to provide a sufficient 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) included in 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 NPPD's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires NPPD to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, NPPD 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.

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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.

Sincerely,



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