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**iSPP
Notification to Construct**

November 24, 2014

Mr. Clarence Suppes
Mid-Kansas Electric Company
2300 Broadway Avenue
Great Bend, KS 67530

RE: Notification to Construct Approved High Priority Upgrades

Dear Mr. Suppes,

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 Mid-Kansas Electric Company ("MKEC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrade(s).

On October 28, 2014, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be modified.

Upgrades with Modifications

Previous NTC Number: 200276

Previous NTC Issue Date: 5/19/2014

Project ID: 30640

Project Name: Line - Kansas Avenue - Dobson - Gano 115 kV Ckt 1

Need Date for Project: 6/1/2015

Estimated Cost for Project: \$134,366

Network Upgrade ID: 50822

Network Upgrade Name: Kansas Avenue - Dobson - Gano 115 kV Ckt 1 Terminal Upgrades

Network Upgrade Description: Replace switches at Dobson to achieve a rating of 189 MVA on the 115 kV line from Kansas Avenue to Dobson to Gano.

Network Upgrade Owner: MKEC

MOPC Representative(s): Tom Hestermann

Reason for Change: The previous emergency rating specification of 304 MVA was not consistent with adjacent facilities, and meeting the specification would require additional facility upgrades not previously anticipated. SPP Staff determined that the lower

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emergency rating of 189 MVA would adequately address the needs identified in HPILS.

Categorization: High priority

Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must have at least an emergency rating of 189 MVA.

Network Upgrade Justification: To address needs identified in HPILS.

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$134,366

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan

Estimated Cost Source: MKEC

Date of Estimated Cost: 2/21/2014

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 MKEC's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires MKEC to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, MKEC 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

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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.

Sincerely,



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