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Notification to Construct**

June 30, 2015

Mr. Clarence Suppes
Mid-Kansas Electric Company
P.O. Box 170
Great Bend, KS 67530

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Suppes,

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachments O and Y 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 April 28, 2015 the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be constructed, which are part of the 2015 ITP10.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 30922

Project Name: Line - North Liberal - Walkemeyer 115 kV Ckt 1

Need Date for Project: 6/1/2019

Estimated Cost for Project: \$689,063

Network Upgrade ID: 51243

Network Upgrade Name: North Liberal 115 kV Terminal Upgrades

Network Upgrade Description: Install any 115 kV terminal equipment at the existing North Liberal substation necessary to accommodate termination of new 115 kV line from Walkemeyer.

Network Upgrade Owner: MKEC

MOPC Representative(s): Al Tamimi

TWG Representative: Al Tamimi

Categorization: Regional reliability

Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must have at least a minimum ampacity of 1200A.

Network Upgrade Justification: Upgrade identified in the 2015 ITP10 Needs

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Assessment as needed for regional reliability.

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$689,063

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan

Estimated Cost Source: SPP

Date of Estimated Cost: 12/1/2014

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, 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 the SPP OATT 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 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.

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Sincerely,



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