

**SPP
Notification to Construct**

February 27, 2018

Mr. Derek Brown
Westar Energy, Inc.
P.O. Box 889
Topeka, KS 66601

RE: Withdrawal of Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrade

Dear Mr. Brown,

Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") provides this withdrawal of a Notification to Construct ("NTC") to Westar Energy, Inc. ("WR").

On January 17, 2018, SPP concluded that the Network Upgrade listed below should be withdrawn and informed the Project Cost Working Group of the withdrawal on February 9, 2018, per SPP Business Practice 7060 Section 7.1.

Withdrawal of Upgrade

Previous NTC Number: 200466

Previous NTC Issue Date: 9/21/2017

Project ID: 51249

Project Name: Line – City of Winfield – Oak 69 kV Reconductor

Network Upgrade ID: 71954

Network Upgrade Name: City of Winfield - Rainbow 69 kV Ckt 1

Network Upgrade Description: Reconductor 4 miles of 69 kV transmission line from City of Winfield to Rainbow.

Reason for Change: WR does not own the transmission line. Therefore, they should not have received an NTC for this upgrade.

SPP-NTC-200469

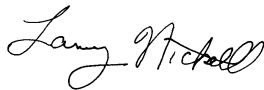
Withdrawal of Network Upgrade

WR has been made aware of all Network Upgrade(s) withdrawn through the expansion plan process. This letter is the formal notification to stop any further work on this Network Upgrade(s), collect any cost associated with the Network Upgrade(s), and provide this information to SPP.

All terms and conditions of the SPP OATT and the SPP Membership Agreement shall apply to this project(s) and nothing in this letter shall change such terms and conditions.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments about these requests. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lanny Nickell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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