

**SPP-NTC-200483**

**iSPP  
Notification to Construct**

February 27, 2018

Mr. Mohamad Doghman  
Omaha Public Power District  
444 South 16th Street Mall  
Omaha, NE 68102

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrade

Dear Mr. Doghman,

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 Omaha Public Power District ("OPPD"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrade.

On September 19, 2017, SPP concluded that the Network Upgrade below is required on the OPPD system to fulfill delivery point request as detailed in the Delivery Point Network Study for DPA-2017-May-746. On February 15, 2018, SPP received all executed Transmission Service Agreements associated with DPA-2017-May-746.

**New Network Upgrade**

**Project ID:** 51277

**Project Name:** Line - S1255 - S1260 161 kV

**Need Date for Project:** 1/1/2020

**Estimated Cost for Project:** \$14,770,262

**Network Upgrade ID:** 72004

**Network Upgrade Name:** S1255 - S1260 161 kV Ckt 1 New Line

**Network Upgrade Description:** Build new 5.3-mile 161 kV line from S1255 to S1260.

**Network Upgrade Owner:** OPPD

**MOPC Representative(s):** Joe Lang

**TWG Representative:** Dan Lenihan

**Categorization:** Regional Reliability

**Network Upgrade Specification:** All elements and conductor must have at least an emergency rating of 554 MVA.

**Network Upgrade Justification:** DPA-2017-May-746

**Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars):** \$14,770,262

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**Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan**  
**Estimated Cost Source: OPPD**  
**Date of Estimated Cost: 9/19/2017**

**Commitment to Construct**

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade 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. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by the SPP OATT could result in the Network Upgrade being assigned to another entity.

**Mitigation Plan**

The Need Date represents the timing required for the Network Upgrade to address the identified need. Your prompt attention is required for formulation and approval of any necessary mitigation plans for the Network Upgrade included in the Network Upgrade 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 cost of this Network Upgrade 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 OPPD's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade. For project tracking, SPP requires OPPD to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, OPPD 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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