

**SPP NTC-210513**

**SPP  
Notification to Construct**

April 26, 2019

Mr. Jeff Knottek  
City Utilities of Springfield  
301 East Central  
Springfield, MO 65801-0551

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Sponsored Upgrade

Dear Mr. Knottek,

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 City Utilities of Springfield ("CUS"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrade.

On April 24, 2018, the SPP Board of Directors endorsed the Sponsored Upgrade listed below to be constructed. On November 12, 2018, an Agreement for Sponsored Upgrade was fully executed by CUS and SPP.

**New Network Upgrades**

**Project ID:** 51340

**Project Name:** XFR - James River Power Station 161/69 kV Ckt 2

**Need Date for Project:** 6/1/2018

**Estimated Cost for Project:** \$4,020,198

**Network Upgrade ID:** 82140

**Network Upgrade Name:** James River Power Station 161/69 kV Ckt 2 Transformer

**Network Upgrade Description:** Add second 161/69 kV transformer at James River Power Station. Split 69 kV bus and connections at James River Power Station.

**Network Upgrade Owner:** CUS

**MOPC Representative(s):** Jeff Knottek

**TWG Representative:** John Boshears

**Categorization:** Sponsored Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specification:** All elements and conductor must have at least an emergency rating of 150 MVA.

**Network Upgrade Justification:** SUS-005 CUS JRPS North Transformer

**Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars):** \$4,020,198

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**Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade:** Directly Assigned  
**Estimated Cost Source:** SPP  
**Date of Estimated Cost:** 5/3/2018

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