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SPP
Notification to Construct

January 31, 2020

Mrs. Katy Onnen
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RE: Notification to Construct for Transmission Services Request resulting from Sponsored Upgrade Study SUS-013

Dear Mrs. Onnen,

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 Eversource Kansas Central, Inc. ("EKC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrade(s).

On 10/29/2019, the SPP Board of Directors endorsed the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be constructed. On 12/31/2019, an Agreement for Sponsored Upgrade was fully executed by EKC and SPP.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 81648
Project Name: Sub - Neosho 345 kV
Need Date for Project: 10/1/2020
Estimated Cost for Project: \$419,116
Date of Estimated Cost: 9/26/2019
Estimated Cost Source: EKC

Network Upgrade ID: 122650
Network Upgrade Name: Neosho 345 kV Terminal Upgrades
Network Upgrade Description:

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Upgrade terminal equipment at Neosho, disconnect switches, and line switch to increase the summer normal and summer emergency ratings to at least 1159 MVA on the Caney River – Neosho 345 kV line.

Network Upgrade Owner: EKC

MOPC Representative(s): Denise Buffington, Mo Awad

TWG Representative: Derek Brown

Categorization: Sponsored Upgrade

Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must have at least a rating of 1159 MVA.

Network Upgrade Justification: SUS-013

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$419,116

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Directly Assigned

Estimated Cost Source: EKC

Date of Estimated Cost: 9/26/2019

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

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However, EKC 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.

Sincerely,



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