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**SPP
Notification to Construct**

September 24, 2020

Mr. Robert Pick
Nebraska Public Power District
P.O. Box 608
York, NE 68467

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Pick,

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 Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

On October 18, 2019, SPP concluded that the Network Upgrade below is required on the NPPD system to fulfill delivery point request as detailed in the Delivery Point Network Study for delivery point request DPA-2019-June-1058. On August 12, 2020, SPP received all executed Transmission Service Agreements associated with DPA-2019-June-1058.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 81654

Project Name: XFR-Riverdale 230/115 kV Transformer Ckt 2

Need Date for Project: 6/1/2020

Estimated Cost for Project: \$3,650,000

Network Upgrade ID: 122661

Network Upgrade Name: Riverdale 230/115 kV Transformer Ckt 2

Network Upgrade Description: Install a new 230/115 kV Transformer Ckt 2 at Riverdale substation.

Network Upgrade Owner: NPPD

MOPC Representative(s): Robert Pick

TWG Representative: Randy Lindstrom

Categorization: Regional Reliability

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Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must have at least an emergency rating of 187 MVA.

Network Upgrade Justification: DPA-2019-June-1058

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$3,650,000

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan

Estimated Cost Source: NPPD

Date of Estimated Cost: 8/4/2020

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) within 90 days of the date of this Notification to Construct, 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 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 Estimated In-Service 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 Upgrades(s) if the Estimated In-Service Date is not feasible. Additionally, if it is anticipated that the completion of any Network Upgrade will be delayed past the Estimated In-Service Date, SPP requires a mitigation plan be filed within 60 days of 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 NPPD's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires NPPD to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, NPPD shall also advise SPP of any inability to comply with the Project(s) Schedule as the inability becomes apparent.

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 carry such terms and conditions.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments about these requests. Thank you

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for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

Sincerely,



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