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**SPP**  
**Notification to Construct**

May 18, 2021

Mr. Jarred Cooley  
Southwestern Public Service Company  
790 S Buchanan Street  
Amarillo, TX 79101

RE: Modification of Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Cooley,

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 Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

On April 27, 2021, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be modified as specified.

**Upgrades with Modifications****Previous NTC Number:** 200256**Previous NTC Issue Date:** 2/19/2014**Project ID:** 30577**Project Name:** Line - Chavis - Price - CV Pines - Capitan 115 kV Ckt 1**Need Date for Project:** 6/1/2017**Estimated Cost for Project:** \$7,702,624**Network Upgrade ID:** 50724**Network Upgrade Name:** Capitan - CV Pines 115 kV Ckt 1 Rebuild**Network Upgrade Description:** Rebuild 8-mile 69 kV line from Capitan to Price converting to 115 kV.**Network Upgrade Owner:** SPS**MOPC Representative(s):** William Grant**TWG Representative(s):** Jarred Cooley**Reason for Change:** SPP Staff has determined that the modification is reasonable and will not adversely impact contracted service.

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**Category:** Regional Reliability

**Network Upgrade Specification:** All elements and conductor must have at least an emergency rating of 265 MVA.

**Network Upgrade Justification:** To address the overload of the Chaves County Interchange 115/69 kV transformer under normal conditions (no outages).

**Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars):** \$1,741,345

**Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade:** Base Plan

**Estimated Cost Source:** SPS

**Date of Estimated Cost:** 2/4/2021

### Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by August 16, 2021, in addition to providing a construction schedule and an updated -20% to +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 SPS's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires SPS's to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, SPS 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(s), and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

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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,



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