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**SPP
Notification to Construct**

July 6, 2022

Mr. Blake Poole
Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.
P.O. Box 418679
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RE: Notification to Construct Generator Interconnection Network Upgrade

Dear Mr. Poole,

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 Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("EKC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

The Network Upgrade(s) are required on the EKC system to fulfill the Generator Interconnection Request as detailed in the Generator Interconnection Agreement(s) for DISIS-2017-001, Service Agreement SA3793 with an Effective Date of 6/9/2022.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 81802

Project Name: Multi - Buffalo Flats - Degrasse - Thistle 345 kV Sub

Need Date for Project: 7/12/2024

Estimated In-Service Date: 12/15/2024

Estimated Cost for Project: \$2,373,523 (this project cost reflects Network Upgrades not included in this NTC)

Network Upgrade ID: 143118

Network Upgrade Name: Buffalo Flats 345 kV

Network Upgrade Description: Review relay settings and apply adjusted settings at Buffalo Flats 345 kV substation.

Network Upgrade Owner: EKC

MOPC Representative(s): Denise Buffington, Kayla Messamore, Mo Awad, Jim Flucke

TWG Representative(s): Derek Brown

Categorization: Generation Interconnection

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Network Upgrade Specification: Update relay settings at the Buffalo Flats 345 kV substation for the Buffalo Flats - Thistle 345 kV line.

Network Upgrade Justification: Interconnection of GEN-2017-018

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$13,299

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Direct Assignment

Estimated Cost Source: EKC

Date of Estimated Cost: 9/13/2021

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by October 4, 2022, 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 EKC's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires EKC's to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. 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(s), and nothing in this letter shall vary 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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