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**SPP
Notification to Construct**

September 15, 2022

Mr. Kalun Kelley
Western Farmers Electric Cooperative
701 NE 7th Street
Anadarko, OK 73005

RE: Modification of Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Kelley,

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 Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

On April 26, 2022, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be modified as specified.

Upgrades with Modifications

Previous NTC Number: 210483

Previous NTC Issue Date: 4/26/2018

Project ID: 51282

Project Name: Multi - Park Community - Sunshine 138 kV

Need Date for Project: 6/1/2019

Estimated Cost for Project: \$87,333,742

Network Upgrade ID: 72016

Network Upgrade Name: Okeene - Watonga SW 138 kV Ckt 1 Voltage Conversion

Network Upgrade Description: Convert 17.2 mile 69 kV line from Okeene - Watonga SW to 138 kV. Complete necessary terminal upgrades at Okeene.

Network Upgrade Owner: WFEC

MOPC Representative(s): Matt Caves

TWG Representative(s): Kalun Kelley

Reason for Change: Equipment upgrades required for converting Okeene - Watonga 69 kV line to 138 KV needed to be included in the scope of the upgrade.

Categorization: Regional Reliability

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Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must have at least an emergency rating of 136 MVA.

Network Upgrade Justification: DPA-2017-August-767-774-776

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$8,600,000

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan

Estimated Cost Source: WFEC

Date of Estimated Cost: 5/11/2020

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by December 14, 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 WFEC's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires WFEC's to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, WFEC 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 for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

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Sincerely,



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