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June 27, 2007

Ms. Terri Gallup
American Electric Power
212 E. 6th Street
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RE: Transmission System Upgrade Authorization for Transmission Service Requests 1293991 and 1090416

Dear Ms. Gallup:

Southwest Power Pool has filed a Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service executed by Kansas Electric Power Cooperative and Westar Energy, Inc. for the above noted transmission service requests. In the facility study conducted in the assessment of these requests, SPP concluded that system upgrades are required on the AEP transmission system as detailed in Aggregate Facility Study SPP-2006-AG2-AFS-4.

SPP authorizes AEP to construct those upgrades to the transmission system concluded in the Facility Study to be necessary to provide the requested transmission service.

1. Rebuild 1.09 miles of circuit with 1590 kcmil ACSR conductor on the Coffeyville Tap- Dearing 138kV Ckt. 1 facility required by June 1, 2010.

AEP shall submit certification of commercial operation of each of the listed Network Upgrades to SPP as soon as the upgrades are completed and in service. Please provide SPP with the actual costs of these upgrades as soon as possible after the completion of construction. This will permit SPP to true up billing to actual costs on a timely basis.

Consistent with Section 20.1 of the SPP Tariff, please keep SPP advised of any inability on AEP's part to complete the upgrades in time to provide the committed service. Provide SPP with the construction schedule supporting the required upgrade noted above within 30 days of receipt of this Transmission System Upgrade Authorization letter. Based on this schedule, SPP will require updates to the schedule for schedule status.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John E. Mills'.

John E. Mills
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cc: P. Bourne, L. Dillahunty, J. Caspary, J. Rooker, Brent Wilson-AEP, Scott Rainbolt-AEP