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Mr. Noman Williams
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation
Vice President, Transmission Services
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RE: Transmission System Upgrade Authorization for Transmission Service Requests 1279511 and 1279513

Dear Mr. Williams:

Southwest Power Pool has received Point to Point Transmission Service agreements executed by Southwest Public Service Company for the above noted transmission service requests. In the facility study conducted in the assessment of this request, SPP concluded that system upgrades are required on the Mid Kansas Electric Company transmission system as detailed in Aggregate Facility Study SPP-2006-AG2-AFS-4. SPP authorizes MKEC to construct those upgrades to the transmission system concluded in the Facility Study to be necessary to provide the requested transmission service.

SPP authorizes MKEC to upgrade the Medicine Lodge – Sun City 115kV Ckt 1 facility by replacing relays, a wavetrap, and CCVT at the Judson Large Plant and replacing a wave trap, a CCVT, and CT ratios at the Medicine Lodge substation required by September 1, 2007.

MKEC shall submit certificate of commercial operation of the listed Network Upgrade to SPP as soon as the upgrade is 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 MKEC'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 quarterly updates to the 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, Mark Worf- SEPC