

Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC

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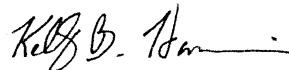
Nick Brown
President and Chief Executive Officer
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
415 North McKinley, #140 Plaza West
Little Rock, AR 72205

Dear Nick:

Consistent with the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) EHV Overlay Study, dated March 3, 2008, Prairie Wind Transmission LLC (Prairie Wind) hereby commits to construct 765 kV transmission facilities generally comprised of two segments. One segment will run west-southwest from a new or existing substation (belonging to Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) or a corporate affiliate of Westar) near Wichita, Kansas to a new substation near Medicine Lodge, Kansas and then run west-northwest to a new or existing substation near Spearville, Kansas. (We are also interested in the interconnection feasibility at the Finney station or at a new station in Grant, County Kansas for other potential 765 kV projects.) The other segment will run from the new Medicine Lodge substation south-southwest to the Kansas-Oklahoma border. Prairie Wind's commitment is contingent on allocation of the annual revenue requirement on a load-ratio share basis to transmission owners across the SPP footprint (postage stamp funding).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kelly B. Harrison
President, Prairie Wind Transmission LLC

cc: Jim Eckelberger, SPP Chairman of the Board
Mel Perkins, OGE
Larry Holloway, Kansas Corporation Commission

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