SPP
Notification to Construct

February 19, 2013

Mr. Noman Williams
Sunflower Electric Power Corp.
301 W. 13th Street
Hays, KS 67601

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Williams,

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachment O, Section VI, of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Sunflower Electric Power Corp. ("SEPC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrade(s).

On January 29, 2013, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be constructed.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 30427
Project Name: XFR - Mingo 345/115 kV Ckt 2
Need Date for Project: 6/1/2013
Estimated Cost for Project: $12,116,815

Network Upgrade ID: 50520
Network Upgrade Name: Mingo 345/115 kV Transformer Ckt 2
Network Upgrade Description: Install second 345/115 kV transformer at Mingo.
Network Upgrade Owner: SEPC
MOPC Representative(s): Noman Williams
TWG Representative: Noman Williams
Categorization: Regional reliability
Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must have at least an emergency rating of 280 MVA.
Network Upgrade Justification: To address low voltage at Colby 115 kV, Hoxie 115 kV, Goodland 115 kV, and other 115 kV buses in northwestern Kansas for the loss of Mingo 345/115/13.8 kV transformer Ckt 1.
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Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): $12,116,815
Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan
Estimated Cost Source: SEPC
Date of Estimated Cost: 11/12/2012

Commitment to Construct
Within 90 days of this NTC, please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the
Network Upgrade(s) pursuant to Attachment O, Section VI.6 of the SPP OATT, a construction
schedule for the Network Upgrade(s), and the NTC Project Estimate, which is the updated
±20% cost estimate for the Network Upgrade(s) in the Standardized Cost Estimate Reporting
Template. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by
Attachment O 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
Please continue to keep SPP advised of any inability on SEPC's part to complete the approved
Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires SEPC to submit quarterly status updates
of the Network Upgrade(s) in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However,
SEPC 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, and nothing in this NTC shall vary such terms and conditions.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these instructions.
Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.
Sincerely,

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