SPP Notification to Construct

September 5, 2013

Mr. John Fulton  
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Dear Mr. Fulton,

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 withdrawal of Project ID No. 1025 of Notification to Construct ("NTC") No. 20113 directing Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, not to construct the Network Upgrade referenced below.

On August 15, 2013, SPP concluded that this Network Upgrade is no longer required on the SPS system to fulfill Transmission Service Requests as detailed in Aggregate Facility Study SPP-2009-AGP1-AFS-5.

Withdrawal of Upgrades

Previous NTC Number: 20113  
Previous NTC Issue Date: 12/9/2010  
Project ID: 1025  
Project Name: CHERRY - HARRINGTON STATION EAST BUS 230KV CKT1

Network Upgrade ID: 11349  
Network Upgrade Name: CHERRY - HARRINGTON STATION EAST BUS 230KV CKT1  
Network Upgrade Description: Replace wave trap at Harrington East  
Reason for Change: SPS is changing their protection scheme, unrelated to the transmission service needs, which will necessitate removal of the wave trap and thus the limitation.
The Harrington wave trap will be removed and replaced with fiber-optic communication within the scope of PID 774. PID 774 will result in a rating sufficient to address the overload in 2009-AGP1.

Withdrawal of Network Upgrade
This letter is the formal notification to stop any further work on this Network Upgrade, collect any cost associated with the Network Upgrade, and provide this information to SPP.

All terms and conditions of the SPP OATT and the SPP Membership Agreement shall apply to this Network Upgrade and nothing in this letter shall carry such terms and conditions.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments about this request. Thank you for the important role that you plan in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

Sincerely,

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