

Notice to Reinstate Notification to Construct

August 17, 2016

Mr. John Fulton
Southwestern Public Service Company
P.O. Box 1261
Amarillo, TX 79105

RE: Suspension of Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

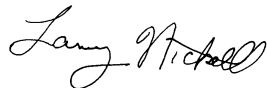
Dear Mr. Fulton,

Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") issued Notification to Construct ("NTC") No. 200343 on August 13, 2015 directing Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), as the Designated Transmission Owner ("DTO"), to construct the specified Network Upgrade(s). On November 10, 2015, SPP received SPS's Commitment to Construct the transmission project(s) specified in NTC No. 200343. On May 27, 2016, SPP issued an NTC Suspension to SPS for the Network Upgrades associated with Project ID No. 30912.

Based upon the decision by the SPP Board of Directors on July 26, 2016, SPP reinstates NTC No. 200343 for Network Upgrade ID No. 51235. All terms and conditions of NTC No. 200343 are in effect.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lanny Nickell".

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