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**SPP
Notification to Construct**

October 29, 2019

Mr. Jarred Cooley
Southwestern Public Service Company
790 S Buchanan Street
Amarillo, TX 79101

RE: Modification of Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Cooley,

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachments O and Y of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrade(s).

On October 29, 2019, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be modified as specified.

Upgrades with Modifications

Previous NTC Number: 200455
Previous NTC Issue Date: 5/12/2017
Project ID: 41199
Project Name: Line - Etter - Moore - 115 kV
Need Date for Project: 6/1/2018
Estimated Cost for Project: \$9,037,903
Date of Estimated Cost: 3/20/2017
Estimated Cost Source: SPS

Network Upgrade ID: 71960
Network Upgrade Name: Etter - Moore 115 kV Rebuild
Network Upgrade Description: Rebuild 10.83-mile 115 kV line from Etter to Moore.
Network Upgrade Owner: SPS
MOPC Representative(s): William Grant

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TWG Representative: Jarred Cooley

Reason for Change: Original Network Upgrade Specification for at least an emergency rating of 240 MVA. Based on Designated Transmission Owner request for re-evaluation, SPP determined that 120 MVA will meet needs identified in the 2017 ITP Near-Term.

Categorization: Regional Reliability

Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must have an emergency rating of at least 120 MVA.

Network Upgrade Justification: Upgrade identified in the Needs Assessment of the 2017 ITPNT as needed for regional reliability.

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$6,911,107

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan

Estimated Cost Source: SPS

Date of Estimated Cost: 8/14/2017

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) within 90 days of the date of this NTC, in addition to providing a construction schedule and an updated $\pm 20\%$ cost estimate, NTC Project Estimate, in the Standardized Cost Estimate Reporting Template for the Network Upgrade(s). Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by the SPP OATT 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

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on SPS's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires SPS to submit status updates

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of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, SPS 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,

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

Lanny Nickell

Vice President, Engineering

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Antoine Lucas - SPP
Jay Caspary - SPP
William Grant - SPS