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**SPP
Notification to Construct**

March 11, 2022

Mrs. Mary Ann Zehr
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
1100 W. 116th Ave
Westminster, CO 80234

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Network Upgrades

Dear Mrs. Zehr,

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 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. ("TSGT"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

On January 25, 2022, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be constructed as part of 2021 ITP Assessment.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 92238

Project Name: Line - Ogallala Tri State - Ogallala NPPD 115 kV

Need Date for Project: 1/1/2023

Estimated Cost for Project: \$560,000 (this project cost reflects Network Upgrades not included in this NTC)

Network Upgrade ID: 144142

Network Upgrade Name: Ogallala (Tri State) - Ogallala (NPPD) 115 kV (TSGT)

Network Upgrade Description: Upgrade the 115 kV tie from Ogallala Tri State to Ogallala NPPD.

Network Upgrade Owner: TSGT

MOPC Representative(s): Mary Ann Zehr

TWG Representative(s): Chris Pink

Categorization: Economic

Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must meet seasonal rating criteria of 319/319/319/319 (SN/SE/WN/WE)

Network Upgrade Justification: 2021 ITP

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Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$280,000
Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan
Estimated Cost Source: TSGT
Date of Estimated Cost: 9/10/2021

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by June 9, 2022, in addition to providing a construction schedule and an updated -20% to +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.

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.

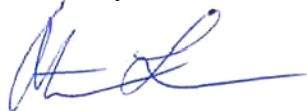
Notification of Progress

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on TSGT's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires TSGT's to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, TSGT 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(s), and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

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

Sincerely,



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