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**SPP**  
**Notification to Construct**

August 1, 2022

Mr. Dale L. Haugen  
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RE: Notification to Construct for Transmission Service Request resulting from Aggregate Transmission Service Study SPP- 2021-AG2

Dear Mr. Haugen,

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 Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative ("MWE"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

On May 11, 2022, SPP concluded that the project(s) is required on the MWE system to fulfill Transmission Service Requests as detailed in Aggregate Facility Study SPP-2021-AG2.

**New Network Upgrades**

**Project ID:** 92402

**Project Name:** Device - Twelve Mile 115 kV Capacitor Bank

**Need Date for Project:** 10/1/2029

**Estimated Cost for Project:** \$571,195

**Network Upgrade ID:** 156334

**Network Upgrade Name:** Twelve Mile 115 kV Capacitor Bank

**Network Upgrade Description:** Install 12 MVAR capacitor bank at Twelve Mile to control voltage on 115 kV transmission system.

**Network Upgrade Owner:** MWE

**MOPC Representative(s):** Dale L. Haugen

**TWG Representative(s):** N/A

**Categorization:** Transmission Service

**Network Upgrade Specification:** Capacitor bank must provide at least 12 MVAR total capacitance

**Network Upgrade Justification:** SPP-2021-AG2

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**Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars):** \$571,195  
**Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade:** Base Plan  
**Estimated Cost Source:** SPP  
**Date of Estimated Cost:** 6/16/2022

**Commitment to Construct**

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by October 30, 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.

**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 MWE's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires MWE's to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, MWE 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.

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Sincerely,



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