

SPP-NTC-210714

SPP
Notification to Construct

December 9, 2022

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

RE: 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 Upgrades.

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

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 92382

Project Name: Device - Lea Road 115 kV Capacitor Bank

Need Date for Project: 6/1/2028

Estimated Cost for Project: \$5,009,320

Network Upgrade ID: 156288

Network Upgrade Name: Lea Road 115 kV Capacitor Bank

Network Upgrade Description: Install 28.8 MVAR capacitor bank at Lea Road

Network Upgrade Owner: SPS

MOPC Representative(s): Jarred Cooley

TWG Representative(s): Jarred Cooley

Categorization: Regional Reliability

Network Upgrade Specification: Capacitor must be rated at 28.8 MVAR

Network Upgrade Justification: 2022 ITP

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$5,009,320

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan

Estimated Cost Source: SPS

Date of Estimated Cost: 9/13/2022

Project ID: 92412

Project Name: Device - Lubbock South 115 kV Breaker

Need Date for Project: 6/1/2024

Estimated Cost for Project: \$467,987

Network Upgrade ID: 156374

Network Upgrade Name: Lubbock South 115 kV Breaker

Network Upgrade Description: Upgrade breaker 6940 at Lubbock South 115 kV substation

Network Upgrade Owner: SPS

MOPC Representative(s): Jarred Cooley

TWG Representative(s): Jarred Cooley

Categorization: Regional Reliability

Network Upgrade Specification: New breaker must have minimum rating of 40 kA

Network Upgrade Justification: 2022 ITP

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$467,987

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan

Estimated Cost Source: SPS

Date of Estimated Cost: 8/9/2022

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by March 9, 2023, 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 SPS's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires SPS's to submit status updates 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(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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