

SPP-NTC-220750**SPP**
Notification to Construct

December 15, 2023

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 31, 2023, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be constructed as part of 2023 ITP.

New Network Upgrades**Project ID:** 92989**Project Name:** Sub - Moore Co 115 kV Terminal Upgrade**Need Date for Project:** 6/1/2027**Estimated Cost for Project:** \$210,000**Network Upgrade ID:** 157377**Network Upgrade Name:** Moore Co 115 kV Terminal Upgrade**Network Upgrade Description:** Upgrade any necessary terminal equipment at Moore Co 115 kV substation looking toward RB Spurlock/McDowell Creek to achieve a summer emergency rating of 175 MVA.**Network Upgrade Owner:** SPS**MOPC Representative(s):** Jarred Cooley**TWG Representative(s):** Jarred Cooley**Categorization:** Regional Reliability**Network Upgrade Specification:** All elements and conductor to meet or exceed 159/175/159/175 (SN/SE/WN/WE) MVA rating**Network Upgrade Justification:** 2023 ITP**Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars):** \$210,000**Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade:** Base Plan**Estimated Cost Source:** SPS**Date of Estimated Cost:** 6/21/2023

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Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by March 14, 2024, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Kelley".

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