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Notification to Construct**

May 30, 2024

Mrs. Gayle Nansel  
Western Area Power Administration, Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region  
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RE: Withdrawal of Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mrs. Nansel,

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 Western Area Power Administration, Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region ("WAPA"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

Subsequently, SPP concluded that the Network Upgrade listed below should be withdrawn and informed the appropriate organizational groups of the withdrawal in accordance with SPP Business Practice 7060.

On May 7, 2024, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be withdrawn.

**Withdrawal of Upgrades**

**Previous NTC Number:** 220753

**Previous NTC Issue Date:** 12/15/2023

**Project ID:** 93063

**Project Name:** XFR - Fort Thompson 345/230 kV

**Network Upgrade ID:** 157551

**Network Upgrade Name:** Fort Thompson 345/230 kV Transformer Ckt 1 (345 kV)

**Network Upgrade Description:** Replace any 345 kV terminal equipment to support 345/230 transformer Ckt 1 at Fort Thompson 345 kV substation.

**Reason for Change:** Project cost increase and In-Service Date exceed the variance bandwidth . SPP Board approved the withdraw on 5/7/2024.

**Network Upgrade ID:** 157552

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**Network Upgrade Name:** Fort Thompson 345/230 kV Transformer Ckt 2 (230 kV)

**Network Upgrade Description:** Replace any 230 kV terminal equipment to support 345/230 transformer Ckt 2 at Fort Thompson 230 kV substation.

**Reason for Change:** Project cost increase and In-Service Date exceed the variance bandwidth. SPP Board approved the withdraw on 5/7/2024.

**Network Upgrade ID:** 157553

**Network Upgrade Name:** Fort Thompson 345/230 kV Transformer Ckt 2 (345 kV)

**Network Upgrade Description:** Replace any 345 kV terminal equipment to support 345/230 transformer Ckt 2 at Fort Thompson 345 kV substation.

**Reason for Change:** Project cost increase and In-Service Date exceed the variance bandwidth. SPP Board approved the withdraw on 5/7/2024.

**Network Upgrade ID:** 157554

**Network Upgrade Name:** Fort Thompson 345/230 kV Transformer Ckt 1 (230 kV)

**Network Upgrade Description:** Replace any 230 kV terminal equipment to support 345/230 transformer Ckt 1 at Fort Thompson 230 kV substation.

**Reason for Change:** Project cost increase and In-Service Date exceed the variance bandwidth. SPP Board approved the withdraw on 5/7/2024.

### Withdrawal of Network Upgrade

WAPA has been made aware of all Network Upgrades withdrawn through the expansion plan process. This letter is the formal notification to stop any further work on this Network Upgrade(s), collect any cost associated with the Network Upgrade(s), and provide this information to SPP.

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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