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**SPP
Notification to Construct**

September 6, 2024

Mr. Blake Poole
Eversource Kansas Central, Inc.
P.O. Box 418679
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RE: Modification of Notification to Construct Approved Reliability Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Poole,

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 Eversource Kansas Central, Inc. ("EKC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrades.

On August 6, 2024, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade(s) listed below to be modified as specified.

Upgrades with Modifications

Previous NTC Number: 210592

Previous NTC Issue Date: 1/21/2021

Project ID: 81547

Project Name: Line - Wolf Creek - Blackberry 345 kV

Need Date for Project: 1/1/2026

Estimated Cost for Project: \$114,373,284

Network Upgrade ID: 112509

Network Upgrade Name: Wolf Creek 345kV Terminal Equipment

Network Upgrade Description: Install terminal equipment at Wolf Creek and re-terminate Wolf Creek - Waverly 345 kV line to support 345kV line from Wolf Creek to Blackberry rated at 1792 MVA

Network Upgrade Owner: EKC

Reason for Change: Added language to include re-termination to avoid crossing lines. Board approved 8/6/2024

Categorization: Economic

Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must have at least an emergency rating of 1792 MVA, but are not limited to that amount.

Network Upgrade Justification: Project identified in 2019 ITP Assessment

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Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$10,056,365
Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan
Estimated Cost Source: EKC
Date of Estimated Cost: 5/8/2019

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) by December 5, 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 EKC's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires EKC's to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, EKC 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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