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### ON BEHALF OF

### KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Kansas City, Missouri **July 2016** 

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1	Q:	Please state your name and business address.
2	A:	My name is John R. Carlson. My business address is 1200 Main Street, Kansas City,
3		Missouri 64105.
4	Q:	By whom and in what capacity are you employed?
5	A:	I am employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L" or the "Company")
6		as Manager, Origination & Generation Services.
7	Q:	On whose behalf are you testifying?
8	A:	I am testifying on behalf of KCP&L.
9	Q:	What are your responsibilities?
10	A:	My primary responsibilities are to structure and market long-term power purchases and
11		sales to meet the operational and wholesale needs of the Company. I also develop and
12		manage the Company's budget for Regional Transmission Organization ("RTO") fees
13		and transmission charges related to KCP&L's membership in the Southwest Power Pool
14		("SPP").
15	Q:	Please describe your education, experience and employment history.
16	A:	I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering from the University
17		of Kansas in 1997. In 2004, I received a Master of Business Administration from the
18		University of Chicago Booth School of Business. From 1997 to 2001, I worked for
19		Custom Energy and Enron Energy Services, companies focused on performance

contracting and other energy efficiency project financing structures. Beginning in 2002, I worked in financial services focusing on asset management while at Commerce Bank and risk management and insurance brokerage while at Marsh & McLennan Companies. I joined KCP&L in 2006 as an Energy Consultant in the Delivery Division. responsibilities included managing all facets of the customer relationship for KCP&L's large industrial customers and developing solutions that met the customer's needs, as well as demand response and energy efficiency opportunities. In 2007, I became Manager of Market Competitiveness where I was responsible for developing and implementing non-regulated products and services for residential, commercial and industrial customers. In 2010, I moved to the Supply Division at KCP&L and started work as an Originator of wholesale power transactions. In 2016 I was promoted to Manager, Origination & Generation Services where I am responsible for wholesale origination and transmission, to include the development and management of the Company's budget for RTO fees and transmission charges, NERC GADS (Generating Availability Data System) reporting, various market registration activities and the Company's transmission congestion portfolio.

- 17 Q: Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the Missouri Public Service
  18 Commission ("MPSC" or "Commission") or before any other utility regulatory
  19 agency?
- 20 A: Yes. I have testified before the MPSC.

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- 21 Q: What is the purpose of your testimony?
- 22 A: The purpose of my testimony is to describe how charges are assessed to KCP&L under 23 tariffs approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") for RTO

services and federal regulatory administrative costs for transmission service. These charges consist of: (1) SPP Base Plan Zonal and Region-wide charges allocated to the Company under SPP Schedule 11; (2) RTO SPP scheduling and administrative fees for retail load and point-to-point transmission charged under SPP Schedules 1 and 1-A; and (3) FERC assessment fees charged under SPP Schedule 12. I will also explain why these costs are changing.

### TRANSMISSION SERVICE CHARGES IN RTOS

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8 Q: Please describe what constitutes wholesale transmission.

Wholesale transmission, also known as point-to-point ("PTP") transmission, is used by market participants to move energy within, through and out of RTOs, and is typically used for off-system sales not associated with service to network or retail load. SPP is the RTO to which KCP&L belongs. The Commission originally approved KCP&L's membership in 2006.<sup>1</sup> RTOs were established by FERC to promote efficiency and reliability in the operation and planning of the electric transmission grid, and to ensure non-discrimination in the provision of electric transmission services.<sup>2</sup> In some instances PTP transmission is used by load-serving entities ("LSE") to serve network load because of where a generating asset is located or because a transmission reservation may already be in place.

19 Q: If PTP transmission is used for off-system sales, what is used to serve network load?

20 A: Network Integration Transmission Service ("NITS") is reserved by LSEs to serve 21 network load. While the process for procuring NITS is the same as that for PTP

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Authority to Transfer Functional Control of Certain Transmission Assets to Southwest Power Pool, Inc., No. EO-2006-0142 (Jun. 13, 2006).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 18 Code of Federal Regulations § 35.34.

transmission, there are different requirements for classifying transmission as NITS or PTP.

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Per Section 28.1 of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") approved by FERC, NITS is "a transmission service that allows Network Customers to efficiently and economically utilize their Network Resources (as well as other nondesignated generation sources) to serve their Network Load." A network customer is simply an entity that utilizes NITS to serve its network load. Network resources include "all generation owned, purchased or leased by the Network Customer designated to serve Network Load...." In addition, the network customer must designate the individual network loads on whose behalf SPP will provide NITS.4 Before NITS is granted by SPP the network customer has to attest that it owns the resource associated with the transmission reservation or has contracted to purchase generation pursuant to an executed contract, and that the portion of the resource used for NITS is not also committed for sale to non-designated third-party load or otherwise. PTP transmission, by comparison, is simply transmission service used to transmit capacity and energy from a point of receipt to a point of delivery. There is no requirement that PTP transmission has to serve a particular type of load or that the resources associated with the service are dedicated to that service (and cannot be committed elsewhere).

#### SPP BASE PLAN ZONAL AND REGION-WIDE CHARGES

O: What are the SPP Base Plan Zonal and Region-wide Charges under Schedule 11?

A: SPP charges its members like KCP&L for the transmission revenue requirements associated with upgrades to the transmission system within the SPP footprint that have

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Open Access Transmission Tariff, Sixth Revised Vol. 1, Section 30.1 available at http://app.spp.org/eTariff/etfdocs/MasterTariffs//5FullTariff.pdf.

been identified through the SPP transmission planning processes and have been approved either directly by the SPP Board of Directors or under the provisions of the SPP OATT. These SPP-directed upgrades include Base Plan Upgrades and other SPP stakeholderapproved portfolios of projects that are subject to zonal and region-wide cost allocation under the SPP OATT. These transmission system upgrades are constructed as directed by various transmission owners in SPP. The costs of these transmission system upgrades are allocated to NITS and PTP transmission customers throughout SPP on a zonal or region-wide basis, according to the cost allocation provisions of the SPP OATT. Regionwide cost allocation applies to several large SPP Board-approved portfolios of projects, including the Balanced Portfolio and Priority Projects, as well as the costs of other network upgrades attributable to network transmission service. In general, under the current cost allocation provisions of the SPP OATT, (1) Base Plan Upgrades greater than 300kV are 100% regionally allocated, (2) Base Plan Upgrades between 100kV and 300kV are allocate 1/3 regionally and 2/3 zonally, and (3) Base Plan Upgrades below 100kV are 100% zonally allocated. The Base Plan Zonal and Region-wide Charges are charged to SPP transmission customers under Schedule 11 of SPP's FERC-approved OATT (Schedule JRC-1).

### O: What is the Balanced Portfolio?

In October 2008 FERC approved SPP's tariff establishing a process for including a "Balanced Portfolio" of economic transmission infrastructure upgrades into the SPP Transmission Expansion Plan and allocating the upgrade costs regionally. In April of 2009 the SPP Board of Directors approved the Balanced Portfolio projects and directed staff to issue Notification to Construct ("NTC") letters, which were issued in June of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Ibid*. Section 31.1.

2009 (Schedule JRC-2). The Balanced Portfolio was an initiative to develop a group of transmission upgrades that would benefit the entire SPP region, and to allocate those project costs regionally across the SPP footprint.

Among the characteristics of a potential Balanced Portfolio of economic upgrades, as stated in Attachment O of the SPP OATT, are the following:

- 1. Must include a 345kV or higher voltage facility;
- 2. May include lower voltage facilities if those facilities are needed to achieve the benefits associated with the 345kV facilities; and
- 3. If an economic upgrade includes lower voltage facilities whose costs exceed the costs of the 345kV or higher facilities, the upgrade may be included provided a sponsor agrees to bear the portion of the costs in excess of the 345kV or higher facilities costs.
- 4. The sum of the benefits of a Balanced Portfolio must equal or exceed the sum of the costs.
- 5. For each zone, the sum of the benefits must equal or exceed the sum of the costs.

The Balanced Portfolio projects will help decrease transmission congestion and lower production costs for generation. These projects are also expected to provide economic benefits related to: improved system reliability, lower required reserve margins, the ability to defer reliability upgrades, more efficient operation of assets, and greater utilization of renewable resources. All projects have been completed and placed in service.

### **Q:** What are the Priority Projects?

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After the Balanced Portfolio projects were approved, SPP proposed the Priority Projects, a group of high voltage transmission projects estimated to bring benefits to the SPP region over 40 years. In April 2010 the SPP Board of Directors and Members Committee approved the projects, and in June 2010 the Board of Directors directed staff to issue Notifications to Construct.

The Priority Projects are expected to create a flexible and robust transmission system that is large enough to meet the future needs of KCP&L and other utilities in SPP. These projects will help reduce congestion, better integrate SPP's east and west regions, improve SPP members' ability to deliver power to customers and further the addition of new generation to the electric grid. Like the Balanced Portfolio, SPP projected the Priority Projects' benefits outweighed the projected costs. The Priority Projects are still under construction.

### Q: How are Base Plan Funding expenses allocated among SPP market participants?

A: Base Plan Funding expenses are allocated to SPP's Network and Transmission Customers on a Zonal and Regional Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement ("ATRR") basis under SPP's FERC-approved OATT. The total Zonal charges plus the total Regional charges equal the total Base Plan Funding charges for a market participant.

### Q: How is the Base Plan Zonal charge calculated?

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14 A: Table 1 from Attachment H of the SPP OATT describes the Zonal ATRR portion of the
15 Base Plan Funding expense. The Zonal ATRR is calculated by adding together Column
16 (4), the Base Plan Zonal ATRR and Column (5), the Base Plan Zonal ATRR after June
17 19, 2010, to calculate the total Base Plan Zonal charge (Schedule JRC-3).

### Q: How is the Base Plan Regional charge calculated?

Tables 2-A and 2-B from Attachment H of the SPP OATT describe the Region-wide ATRR portion of the Base Plan Funding expense. Table 2-A applies to projects prior to October 1, 2015, the date that the Western Area Power Administration, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, and Heartland Consumers Power District (collectively the "Integrated System") became full members of the SPP. Table 2-B applies to projects in

the Integrated System that have an effective date post October 1, 2015. The Region-wide ATRR is calculated by adding together the Region-wide ATRR from Table 2-A, Line 8, and the Region-wide ATRR from Table 2-B, Line 6. The Base Plan Regional charge is then calculated by multiplying each market participant's regional load ratio share by the combined Region-wide ATRRs from Tables 2-A and 2-B (Schedule JRC-3).

### Q: How are Base Plan Funding expenses expected to change?

A: Base Plan Funding expenses have been rising, and projections show that these expenses will continue to increase through 2018. Base Plan Funding expense allocated to KCP&L are projected to be \$49.8 million for the calendar year 2016. The Company's share of Base Plan Funding expense is projected to increase to \$52.3 million in 2017 and peak at over \$54.9 million in 2018 (Schedule JRC-4).

### SPP'S RTO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

- Q: What are the RTO administrative fees that SPP charges under its FERC-approved tariff for transmission related services?
  - A: Being an active market participant in the SPP, with load and generating assets contained within the SPP footprint, KCP&L is subject to administrative fees, on a \$/MWh basis, for all its transmission capacity reserved on a point-to-point basis and for its retail load. These are charged by SPP under Schedule 1-A ("Tariff Administration Service") of its FERC-approved OATT (Schedule JRC-5).

Under Schedule 1-A of the SPP OATT there is a charge per MWh based on the MWs of reserved capacity for all PTP transmission and a charge per MWh based on the customer's coincident peak demand for all NITS load. The administrative charge is developed annually by taking into account all of SPP's costs, as well as revenue, and then

exceed the administrative charge cap as stated in Schedule 1-A of the OATT.

SPP also assesses a fee to recover expenses associated with scheduling, system control, dispatching services, reliability planning, standards development, market facilitation, and monitoring and compliance services under Schedule 1 ("Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Service") of its OATT (Schedule JRC-6).

### Q: How have SPP's administrative charges changed in recent history?

There are two main components to the SPP Administrative Charge. First, Schedule 1-A contains the administrative charge. This is the maximum amount allowed to be collected by the SPP on a \$/MWh basis, as approved by FERC. This cap serves as a limit on the annual administration charge in order to provide SPP customers a level of certainty and predictability regarding SPP's year-to-year administrative costs. Since 2014, SPP's Administrative Charge cap has been set at \$0.39/MWh.

Second, Schedule 1-A contains the actual tariff administrative charge that is approved by the SPP Board of Directors based on SPP's financials. For 2016 the administrative charge is \$0.37/MWh, as approved by the SPP Board of Directors at its November 10, 2015 meeting. There was a decrease in the Administrative Charge from 2014 (\$0.381/MWh) and 2015 (\$0.39/MWh), primarily due to the Integrated System joining the SPP.

### FERC SCHEDULE 12 FEES

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### Q: What are the FERC Schedule 12 Fees?

A: The Schedule 12 Fees under SPP's FERC-approved OATT are assessed based on the actual megawatt-hours of energy transmitted in interstate commerce during a calendar

year, as reported on FERC Form 582 (Schedule JRC-7). Each public utility that is a member of SPP pays these fees as reimbursement to the transmission provider for charges assessed them by the FERC, pursuant to Part 382 of its regulations. Schedule 12 of the SPP OATT provides for recovery of the estimated amount to be assessed by FERC in the next year for transmission service provided in the current year, with true-up to actual cost when such cost is known.

# 7 Q: Why is it appropriate to include the FERC Schedule 12 fees in a Missouri retail rate case?

A:

After the SPP was approved by FERC as a RTO in 2004, FERC changed its assessment criteria for SPP member companies. Instead of basing its annual assessment on wholesale transactions only, FERC began basing its assessment on all load that is served by SPP, including retail load served by member companies. Under this procedure, FERC bills SPP for the assessment and SPP then passes this cost through to each point-to-point and network service customer it serves. As a result, FERC's assessment basis for this charge includes the retail, full requirements, and grandfathered transmission loads for which KCP&L is responsible. The overall magnitude of the assessment rose commensurately with this change in FERC's assessment basis. With the change in methodology, the responsibility of bearing the assessment cost becomes primarily a retail load responsibility since the bulk of load that serves as the basis for the SPP pass-through is retail load.

- 1 Q: How are FERC Schedule 12 Fees expected to change?
- 2 A: The Company does not expect to see much variability with the FERC Schedule 12 Fees
- 3 in the years to come. Costs for FERC administration have remained relatively constant
- 4 from year to year.
- 5 Q: What level of SPP Base Plan Zonal and Region-wide charges, FERC assessments,
- and SPP administrative and scheduling fees, did KCP&L use to develop its Cost of
- 7 Service?
- 8 A: The SPP Schedule 11 Base Plan Zonal and Region-wide charges are included in
- 9 Adjustment CS-45 as discussed in the direct testimony of Company witness Ronald A.
- 10 Klote and included Schedule RAK-4 attached to his testimony. FERC assessments
- 11 collected under SPP Schedule 12 are included in Adjustment CS-85, which is also
- discussed in witness Klote's direct testimony and included in Schedule RAK-4. The SPP
- scheduling and administrative fees (Schedule 1 and 1-A) are included in Adjustment CS-
- 14 86, also in the Klote direct testimony and Schedule RAK-4. Company witness Tim Rush,
- in his direct testimony, discusses the Company's proposal(s) for how these charges
- should be recovered from Missouri retail customers in rates.
- 17 Q: Does that conclude your testimony?
- 18 A: Yes, it does.

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light ) Company's Request for Authority to Implement ) Case No. ER-2016-0285 A General Rate Increase for Electric Service )			
AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN R. CARLSON			
STATE OF MISSOURI )			
COUNTY OF JACKSON )			
John R. Carlson, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:			
1. My name is John R. Carlson. I work in Kansas City, Missouri, and I am			
employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company as Manager, Origination & Generation			
Services.			
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony			
on behalf of Kansas City Power & Light Company consisting of elever (1)			
pages, having been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-			
captioned docket.			
3. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby swear and affirm that			
my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded, including			
any attachments thereto, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and			
belief.  Hull			
Subscribed and sworn before me this			
Notary Public  Notary Public  NiCOLE A. WEHRY Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Jackson County My Commission Expires: February 04, 2019 Commission Number: 14391200			

### SCHEDULE 11 BASE PLAN ZONAL CHARGE AND REGION-WIDE CHARGE

### I. Introduction

Except as provided herein, pursuant to Part V of this Tariff, Base Plan Zonal Charges and Region-wide Charges shall be assessed to Network Customers and, where applicable, Transmission Owners based on Resident Load. Likewise, Base Plan Zonal Charges and the Region-wide Charge shall be assessed to each Transmission Customer taking Point-To-Point Transmission Service under the Tariff based on Reserved Capacity. These charges will be applied only to service taken in whole or in part within the Eastern Interconnection. Western-UGP shall be exempt from the Region-wide Charge under this Schedule 11 in accordance with Section 39.3(e) of this Tariff. For the purpose of determining the Region-wide Load Ratio Shares for application of Schedule 11, transmission of Federal Power-Western-UGP to the Statutory Load Obligations served by Western-UGP shall be excluded from the Transmission Provider's monthly Zone transmission load for Zone 19 used as a component of the divisor for all Zones and from the numerator used for Zone 19. The charges stated in Schedule 11 shall not be changed absent a filing with the Commission.

### II. Base Plan Zonal Charges and Region-wide Charge to Resident Load

### A. Calculation of Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement

In calculating the Base Plan Zonal Annual Transmission Revenue Requirements and Region-wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement, the Transmission Provider shall sum the applicable, Commission-approved annual transmission revenue requirements for upgrades eligible for cost recovery under this Schedule 11, as allocated in accordance with Attachment J of this Tariff. Subject to the limitations in subsections 1 and 2 below, such annual transmission revenue requirements shall be reduced by the amount of point-to-point revenue received by each Transmission Owner during the previous calendar year resulting from charges under Section III of this Schedule 11. Any such adjustment for the previous calendar year point-to-point revenue shall be set forth in the RRR File.

1. For each Transmission Owner utilizing a formula rate, the Transmission Provider shall not make an adjustment of the Transmission Owner's

annual transmission revenue requirements under this Section II.A if point-to-point revenue resulting from charges under Section III of this Schedule 11 is credited and updated on an annual basis in the Transmission Owner's formula rate.

2. For each Transmission Owner utilizing a stated rate or utilizing a formula rate without annual update of the Schedule 11 point-to-point revenue credits, the point-to-point revenue adjustment described in this Section II.A shall be offset by the amount of point-to-point revenue, if any, already credited in the calculation of the Transmission Owner's annual transmission revenue requirements included in the Base Plan Zonal Annual Transmission Revenue Requirements and Region-wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement. The amount of revenue resulting from charges under Section III of this Schedule 11 that is already credited in the calculation of the Transmission Owner's annual transmission revenue requirements included in the Base Plan Zonal Annual Transmission Revenue Requirements and Region-wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement is shown in Table 3, Section 1 of Attachment H.

### B. Base Plan Zonal Charge to Resident Load

The Network Customer and the Transmission Owner shall pay a monthly Base Plan Zonal Charge, which shall be determined by multiplying its Base Plan Zonal Load Ratio Share by one twelfth (1/12) of the Base Plan Zonal Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement specified in Attachment H less any amount reallocated in accordance with Section IV.A of Attachment J for each Zone in which the Network Customer's or Transmission Owner's Resident Load is physically located. Where a Network Customer has designated Network Load not physically interconnected with the Transmission System under Section 31.3, Network Customer shall pay a monthly Zonal Base Plan Charge, which shall be determined by multiplying its Base Plan Zonal Load Ratio Share by one twelfth (1/12) of the Base Plan Zonal Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement specified in Attachment H less any amount reallocated in accordance with Section IV.A of Attachment J for the Zone that is the basis for charges under Schedule 11.

### 1. Determination of Network Customer's and Transmission Owner's Monthly Zonal Resident Load

The Network Customer's or Transmission Owner's monthly zonal Resident Load is its integrated hourly load coincident with the monthly peak of the Zone where the Resident Load is physically located. Where a Network Customer or Transmission Owner has Resident Load in more than one Zone, the monthly Resident Load will be determined separately for each Zone. Where a Network Customer has designated Network Load not physically interconnected with the Transmission System under Section 31.3, the Network Customer's monthly Resident Load will be its hourly load coincident with the monthly peak of the Zone that is the basis for charges under Schedule 11.

### 2. Determination of Transmission Provider's Monthly Zone Transmission Load

The Transmission Provider's monthly Transmission System load shall be determined in accordance with Section 34.5 of this Tariff.

### C. Region-wide Charge to Resident Load

Network Customers and Transmission Owners shall pay a monthly Region-wide Charge, which shall be determined as (i) the product of its Region-wide Load Ratio Share applicable to Section I, Table 2-A of Attachment H and one twelfth (1/12) of the Region-wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement specified in Section I, Table 2-A of Attachment H, plus (ii) the product of its Region-wide Load Ratio Share applicable to Section I, Table 2-B of Attachment H and one twelfth (1/12) of the Region-wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement specified in Section I, Table 2-B of Attachment H.

### 1. Determination of Network Customer's and Transmission Owner's Monthly Regional Resident Load in Zones 1 through 18

For Zones 1 through 18, the Network Customer's or Transmission Owner's monthly regional Resident Load is the sum of its monthly zonal Resident Load for each Zone, where the monthly zonal Resident Load is determined separately for each Zone coincident with the monthly peak of the Zone in accordance with Section II.B.1.

### 2. Determination of Network Customer's and Transmission Owner's Monthly Regional Load in Zone 19

For application of the Region-wide Charge under this Schedule 11, the Network Customer's or Transmission Owner's load for Zone 19 shall be the integrated hourly load coincident with the monthly peak of Zone 19 calculated in accordance with Section II.B.1 less: (i) load in the Western Interconnection to the extent that such load is served only by resources in the Western Interconnection, and (ii) service provided under the Western-UGP Federal Service Exemption.

### 3. Determination of Transmission Provider's Monthly Regional Transmission System Load

The Transmission Provider's monthly regional Transmission System load is the sum of the monthly Zone transmission load for each Zone, where the monthly zone transmission load for each Zone is determined on a non-coincident basis in accordance with Section II.B.2, but with Zone 19 load modified in accordance with Section II.C.2.

### D. Special Provision for Non-Federal Service Exemption service to Western-UGP's Statutory Load Obligations

Western-UGP's Statutory Load Obligations ordinarily served by Federal Power Western-UGP, may be served on occasion from resources where the Western-UGP Federal Service Exemption from Schedule 11 Region-wide Charges is not applicable. In any such instance, Region-wide Charges will be applied as calculated pursuant to Sections III.C.1.a and III.C.3 of this Schedule 11.

## III. Base Plan Zonal Charge and Region-wide Charge for Point-To-Point Transmission Service

### A. Base Plan Zonal Charge for Point-To-Point Transmission Service

The Base Plan Zonal Charge shall be assessed to Transmission Customers taking Firm or Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under the SPP Tariff. The Transmission Customer shall pay the Base Plan Zonal Rate (per kW of Reserved Capacity) based upon the Zone where the load is located for Point-To-Point Transmission Service where the generation source is outside the SPP Region and the load is located within the SPP Region and for Point-To-Point Transmission Service where both the

generation source and the load are located within the SPP Region. For Point-To-Point Transmission Service where the generation source is located within the SPP Region and the load is located outside of the SPP Region, and for Point-To-Point Transmission Service where both the generation source and the load are located outside of the SPP Region, the Transmission Customer shall pay the Base Plan Average Zonal Rate (per kW of Reserved Capacity). The Base Plan Zonal Rates and the Base Plan Average Zonal Rate shall be calculated in accordance with Section III.D and set forth in the RRR File posted on the SPP website.

### B. Region-wide Charge for Point-To-Point Transmission Service

The Region-wide Charge shall be assessed to Transmission Customers taking Firm or Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under the SPP Tariff. The Transmission Customer shall pay the Region-wide Rate (per kW of Reserved Capacity) for Point-To-Point Transmission Service. The Region-wide Rate shall be calculated in accordance with Section III.C and set forth in the RRR File posted on the SPP website.

### C. Region-wide Rate for Point-To-Point Transmission Service

### 1. Determination of Annual Region-wide Rate

a. The Region-wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement specified in Attachment H are the basis for the Region-wide Rate. Except for service where the load is located within Zone 19, the annual Region-wide Rate for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service shall be determined in accordance with the following formula:

RR = RATRR2A/MRTL 1 to 18 + RATRR2B/MRTL in which

RR = the annual Region-wide Rate

- RATRR2A = the Region-wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement specified in Table 2-A of Section I, Attachment H
- RATRR2B = the Region-wide Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement specified in Table 2-B of Section I, Attachment H
- MRTL 1 to 18 = the average of the monthly regional Transmission System loads in Zones 1 to 18 only, for the twelve months of the calendar year prior to the billing year. The monthly regional Transmission System load shall be determined in

accordance with Section II.C.3 less the Zone 19 load modified in accordance with Section II.C.2.

MRTL = the average of the monthly regional Transmission System loads, for the twelve months of the calendar year prior to the billing year. The monthly regional Transmission System load is determined in accordance with Section II.C.3.

b. For service where the load is located within Zone 19, the annual Region-wide Rate for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service shall be determined in accordance with the following formula:

RR19= RATRR2B/MRTL

in which

be:

RR19= the annual Region-wide Rate applicable to load in Zone 19

RATRR2B= as defined above

MRTL= as defined above

### 2. Region-wide Rate for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service

The Region-wide Rate for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service shall

Per month = annual Region-wide Rate divided by 12; Per week = annual Region-wide Rate divided by 52;

Per day "on-peak" = the "per week" Region-wide Rate divided by 5; provided that the rate for 5 to 7 consecutive days

may not exceed the "per week" Region-wide Rate;

and

Per day "off-peak" = the "per week" Region-wide Rate divided by 7.

### 3. Region-wide Rate for Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service

The Region-wide Rate for Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service shall be:

Per month = annual Region-wide Rate divided by 12;

Per week = annual Region-wide Rate divided by 52:

Per day "on-peak" = the "per month" Region-wide Rate multiplied by 12

then divided by 260;

Per day "off-peak" = the "per month" Region-wide Rate multiplied by 12

then divided by 365;

Per hour "on-peak" = the "per month" Region-wide Rate multiplied by 12 then divided by 4160; and

Per hour "off-peak" = the "per month" Region-wide Rate multiplied by 12 then divided by 8760.

### 4. Total Region-wide Charge

The total Region-wide Charge paid by a Transmission Customer pursuant to a reservation for hourly delivery shall not exceed the above on-peak daily rate multiplied by the highest amount of Reserved Capacity in any hour during such day. The total Region-wide Charge in any week, pursuant to a reservation for hourly or daily delivery, shall not exceed the above Region-wide Rate specified for weekly delivery multiplied by the highest amount of Reserved Capacity in any hour during such week.

# 5. Rate Sheet for Region-wide Point-To-Point Transmission Service Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service

The Transmission Customer shall compensate the Transmission Provider each month for Reserved Capacity at the sum of the applicable charges set forth in the ("RRR File") posted on the SPP website.

#### **Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service**

The Transmission Customer shall compensate the Transmission Provider for Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service up to the sum of the applicable charges set forth in the RRR File.

### D. Base Plan Zonal Rates for Point-To-Point Transmission Service

#### 1. Determination of Annual Base Plan Zonal Rate

The Base Plan Zonal Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement specified in Attachment H less any amount reallocated in accordance with Section IV.A of Attachment J is the basis for the Base Plan Zonal Rates. The annual Base Plan Zonal Rates for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service shall be determined in accordance with the following formula for each Zone.

BPZR = BPZATRR/MZTL

in which

BPZR = the annual Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone

BPZATRR = the Base Plan Zonal Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement for the Zone as specified in Attachment H less any amount reallocated in accordance with Section IV.A of Attachment J

MZTL = the average of the sum of the monthly Zone transmission load for the Zone for the twelve months of the calendar year prior to the billing year. The monthly Zone transmission load is determined in accordance with Section II.B.2.

### 2. Base Plan Zonal Rate for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service

The Base Plan Zonal Rate for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service for each Zone shall be:

Per month = annual Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone divided

by 12;

Per week = annual Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone divided

by 52;

Per day "on-peak" = the "per week" Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone

divided by 5; provided that the rate for 5 to 7 consecutive days may not exceed the "per week"

Base Plan Zonal Rate;

Per day "off-peak" = the "per week" Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone

divided by 7.

### 3. Base Plan Zonal Rate for Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service

The Base Plan Zonal Rate for Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service for each Zone shall be:

Per month = annual Base Plan Zone Rate for the Zone divided by

12;

Per week = annual Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone divided

by 52:

Per day "on-peak" = the "per month" Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone

multiplied by 12 then divided by 260;

Per day "off-peak" = the "per month" Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone

multiplied by 12 then divided by 365;

Per hour "on-peak" = the "per month" Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone

multiplied by 12 then divided by 4160; and

Per hour "off-peak" = the "per month" Base Plan Zonal Rate for the Zone

multiplied by 12 then divided by 8760.

### 4. Base Plan Average Zonal Rate

The total Base Plan Zonal Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement specified in Attachment H for all Zones less the total of all zonal amounts reallocated in accordance with Section IV.A of Attachment J is the basis for the Base Plan Average Zonal Rate. The annual Base Plan Average Zonal Rate for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service shall be determined in accordance with the following formula.

BPAZR = TBPZATRR/MRTL

in which

BPAZR = the annual Base Plan Average Zonal Rate

TBPZATRR = the total Base Plan Zonal Annual Transmission

Revenue Requirement for all Zones as specified in Attachment H less the total of all zonal amounts

reallocated in accordance with Section IV.A of

Attachment J

MRTL = as defined in Section III.C.1

The Base Plan Average Zonal Rates for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service and Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service for each month, week, day on-peak, day off-peak, hour on-peak, and hour off-peak shall be based on the annual Base Plan Average Zonal Rate and calculated consistently with the formulas shown in Sections III.D.2 and III.D.3.

### 5. Total Zonal Base Plan Charge

The total zonal charge paid by a Transmission Customer under this Schedule 11 pursuant to a reservation for hourly delivery shall not exceed the applicable on-peak daily rate multiplied by the highest amount of Reserved Capacity in any hour during such day. The total zonal charge under this Schedule 11 in any week, pursuant to a reservation for hourly or daily delivery, shall not

exceed the applicable rate specified for weekly delivery multiplied by the highest amount of Reserved Capacity in any hour during such week.

# 6. Rate Sheets for Base Plan Zonal Point-To-Point Transmission Service Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service

The Transmission Customer shall compensate the Transmission Provider each month for Reserved Capacity at the sum of the applicable charges set forth in the RRR File posted on the SPP website.

### **Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service**

The Transmission Customer shall compensate the Transmission Provider for Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service up to the sum of the applicable charges set forth in the RRR File posted on the SPP website.

### E. On-Peak and Off-Peak

Off-Peak days shall be Saturdays and Sundays and all NERC holidays. All other days shall be On-Peak. All hours during Off-Peak days shall be Off-Peak. On-Peak hours during On-Peak days shall be all hours from HE 0700 through HE 2200 Central Prevailing Time. All other hours during On-Peak days shall be Off-Peak.

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### SPP Notification to Construct

June 19, 2009 SPP-NTC-20040

Mr. Anthony Due Grand River Dam Authority Kerr Dam Facility 1-14N & 1-14W of Locust Grove Locust Grove, OK 74352

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

Dear Mr. Due:

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachment O, Section VIII, of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Grand River Dam Authority ("GRDA"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the following approved Network Upgrade.

During the April 28, 2009 meeting, SPP Board of Directors approved Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" and directed the following Network Upgrade to be constructed contingent upon the approval of the Balanced Portfolio Report by the Markets and Operations Policy Committee ("MOPC"). On June 12, 2009 the MOPC approved the 2009 Balanced Portfolio Report.

Project ID: 698

**Project Name:** Sooner – Cleveland 345 kV line **Estimated In-Service Date for Project:** 12/31/2012

Estimated Cost for project: \$17,000,000

Network Upgrade ID: 10927

**Network Upgrade Description:** 345 kV line from GRDA Cleveland substation to Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co. ("OKGE") interception of 345 kV line from OKGE Sooner substation.

**Network Upgrade Owner:** Grand River Dam Authority

MOPC Representative: Anthony Due

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Construct 18 miles of 345 kV, 3000 amp or greater capacity transmission line from the GRDA Cleveland substation to OKGE interception and acquire the necessary right-of-way to accommodate the 345kV line. Upgrade the Cleveland substation to include any necessary terminal equipment.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 12/31/2012

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$17,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

Source of Cost Estimate: OKGE Date of Cost Estimate: April 2009



GRDA is responsible for coordinating this jointly owned project with the other constructing Designated Transmission Owner. Coordination includes but is not limited to construction specifications, facility ratings, interception location, and construction timing.

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade within 90 days of the date of this Notification to Construct, pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the SPP OATT, in addition to providing a construction schedule for the Network Upgrade. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by Attachment O could result in the Network Upgrade being assigned to another entity.

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 the Network Upgrade as soon as possible after completion of construction. This will facilitate the timely billing by SPP based on actual costs.

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on GRDA's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade. For project tracking purposes, SPP requires GRDA to submit updates on the status of the Network Upgrade on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, GRDA 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, and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these instructions. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rew

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### SPP Notification to Construct

June 19, 2009 SPP-NTC-20042

Mr. Todd Fridley Kansas City Power and Light Company 1201 Walnut Street 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Kansas City, MO 64106

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Fridley:

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachment O, Section VIII, of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Kansas City Power and Light Company ("KCPL"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the following approved Network Upgrades.

During the April 28, 2009 meeting, the SPP Board of Directors approved Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" and directed the following Network Upgrades to be constructed contingent upon the approval of the Balanced Portfolio Report by the Markets and Operations Policy Committee ("MOPC"). On June 12, 2009 the MOPC approved the 2009 Balanced Portfolio Report.

Project ID: 702

**Project Name:** Swissvale – Stilwell Tap

Estimated In-Service Date for Project: 06/01/2012

Estimated Cost for project: \$2,000,000

Network Upgrade ID: 10934

**Network Upgrade Description:** Tap the Swissvale to Stilwell 345 kV line at West Gardner

Network Upgrade Owner: KCPL MOPC Representative: Todd Fridley

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Tap the Swissvale to Stilwell 345 kV line at the West

Gardner substation.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 6/1/2012

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$2,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate:** KCPL **Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

Project ID: 703

**Project Name:** Iatan – Nashua 345 kV line

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Estimated In-Service Date for Project: 06/01/2015

Estimated Cost for project: \$54,444,000

**Network Upgrade ID: 10935** 

Network Upgrade Description: 345 kV line from Iatan substation to Nashua substation

Network Upgrade Owner: KCPL MOPC Representative: Todd Fridley

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Construct 30 miles of 345kV, 3000 amp or greater capacity transmission line from the KCPL Iatan substation to the KCPL Nashua substation and acquire the necessary right-of-way to accommodate the 345 kV line. Upgrade the Iatan substation to include any necessary terminal equipment.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 6/1/2015

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$49,824,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate:** KCPL **Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

**Network Upgrade ID: 10945** 

Network Upgrade Description: Nashua 345/161 kV Transformer

Network Upgrade Owner: KCPL MOPC Representative: Todd Fridley

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Install a 345/161 kV transformer, 600 MVA at the Nashua substation. Upgrade the Nashua substation to include any other necessary terminal equipment.

**Network Upgrade Justification:** Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" **Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade:** 6/1/2015

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$4,620,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate:** KCPL **Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrades within 90 days of the date of this Notification to Construct, pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the SPP OATT, in addition to providing a construction schedule for the Network Upgrades. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by Attachment O could result in the Network Upgrades being assigned to another entity.

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.



On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on KCPL's part to complete the approved Network Upgrades. For project tracking purposes, SPP requires KCPL to submit updates on the status of the Network Upgrades on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, KCPL 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, and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these instructions. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

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### SPP Notification to Construct

June 19, 2009 SPP-NTC-20046

Mr. Bill Dowling Midwest Energy, Inc. 1330 Canterbury Drive Hays, KS 67601

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Dowling:

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachment O, Section VIII, of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Midwest Energy, Inc. ("MIDW"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the following approved Network Upgrades.

During the April 28, 2009 meeting, the SPP Board of Directors approved Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" and directed the following Network Upgrades to be constructed contingent upon the approval of the Balanced Portfolio Report by the Markets and Operations Policy Committee ("MOPC"). On June 12, 2009 the MOPC approved the 2009 Balanced Portfolio Report.

Project ID: 707

**Project Name:** Spearville – Knoll – Axtell 345 kV line **Estimated In-Service Date for Project:** 6/01/2013

Estimated Cost for project: \$111,000,000

Network Upgrade ID: 10940

**Network Upgrade Description:** 345 kV line from Sunflower Electric Power Corp. ("SUNC") interception of 345 kV line from SUNC Spearville substation to MIDW Knoll substation.

Network Upgrade Owner: MIDW MOPC Representative: Bill Dowling

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Construct 45 miles of 345 kV, 3000 amp or greater capacity transmission line from the SUNC interception of 345 kV line to the MIDW Knoll substation and

acquire right-of-way to accommodate the 345 kV line.

**Network Upgrade Justification:** Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" **Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade:** 6/1/2013

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$42,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide Charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Estimated Cost Source:** ITC Great Plains **Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

Network Upgrade ID: 10941



Network Upgrade Description: Knoll 345/230 kV Transformer

**Network Upgrade Owner:** MIDW **MOPC Representative:** Bill Dowling

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

Network Upgrade Specifications: Expand the Knoll substation to include a 200 MVA 345/230

kV auto transformer with a 345 kV ring bus configuration.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 6/1/2012

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$3,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate:** ITC Great Plains

**Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

Network Upgrade ID: 10943

**Network Upgrade Description:** 345 kV line from MIDW Knoll substation to the Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") interception at the Kansas/Nebraska state line from the NPPD Axtell substation.

**Network Upgrade Owner:** MIDW **MOPC Representative:** Bill Dowling

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Construct 80 miles of 345 kV, 3000 amp or greater capacity transmission line from MIDW Knoll substation to the NPPD interception at the Kansas/Nebraska state line from the NPPD Axtell substation, and acquire right-of-way to accommodate the 345 kV line.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 6/1/2013

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$66,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

Source of Cost Estimate: ITC Great Plains

Date of Cost Estimate: April 2009

MIDW is responsible for coordinating this jointly owned project with other constructing Designated Transmission Owners. Coordination includes but is not limited to construction specifications, facility ratings, interception location, and construction timing.

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrades within 90 days of the date of this Notification to Construct, pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the SPP OATT, in addition to providing a construction schedule for the Network Upgrades. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by Attachment O could result in the Network Upgrades being assigned to another entity.

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.



On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on MIDW's part to complete the approved Network Upgrades. For project tracking purposes, SPP requires MIDW to submit updates on the status of the Network Upgrades on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, MIDW 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, and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these instructions. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

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### **SPP Notification to Construct**

June 19, 2009 SPP-NTC-20041

Mr. Jacob Langthorn, IV Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co. 301 North Harvey Oklahoma City, OK 73102

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Langthorn:

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachment O, Section VIII, of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OKGE"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the following approved Network Upgrades.

During the April 28, 2009 meeting, the SPP Board of Directors approved Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" and directed the following Network Upgrades to be constructed contingent upon the approval of the Balanced Portfolio Report by the Markets and Operations Policy Committee ("MOPC"). On June 12, 2009 the MOPC approved the 2009 Balanced Portfolio Report.

Project ID: 699

**Project Name:** Sooner – Cleveland 345 kV line Estimated In-Service Date for Project: 12/31/2012

Estimated Cost for project: \$17,000,000

Network Upgrade ID: 10929

Network Upgrade Description: 345 kV line from OKGE Sooner substation to GRDA

interception of 345 kV line from Grand River Dam Authority ("GRDA") Cleveland substation.

**Network Upgrade Owner: OKGE** 

MOPC Representative: Jacob Langthorn, IV

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

Network Upgrade Specifications: Construct 18 miles of 345 kV, 3000 amp or greater capacity transmission line from OKGE Sooner substation to GRDA interception and acquire the necessary right-of-way to accommodate the 345 kV line. Upgrade the Sooner substation with the necessary

breakers, relays and ring-bus.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 12/31/2012

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$17,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate: OKGE** Date of Cost Estimate: April 2009



Project ID: 700

**Project Name:** Seminole – Muskogee 345 kV line **Estimated In-Service Date for Project:** 12/31/2013

Estimated Cost for project: \$131,000,000

Network Upgrade ID: 10930

Network Upgrade Description: 345 kV line from the OKGE Seminole substation to OKGE

Muskogee substation.

**Network Upgrade Owner: OKGE** 

MOPC Representative: Jacob Langthorn, IV

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Construct 100 miles of 345 kV, 3000 amp or greater capacity transmission line from OKGE Seminole substation to OKGE Muskogee substation and acquire right-of-way able to accommodate the 345 kV line. Upgrade the Muskogee substation to include

any necessary terminal equipment.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 12/31/2013

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$127,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate:** OKGE **Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

**Network Upgrade ID: 10931** 

Network Upgrade Description: Seminole 345/138 kV Transformer

**Network Upgrade Owner: OKGE** 

MOPC Representative: Jacob Langthorn, IV

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

Network Upgrade Specifications: Upgrade the OKGE Seminole substation with a 345/138 kV

400 MVA transformer and any other necessary terminal equipment. **Network Upgrade Justification:** Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" **Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade:** 12/31/2013

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$4,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate:** OKGE **Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

Project ID: 701

**Project Name:** Tuco – Woodward District EHV 345 kV line

**Estimated In-Service Date for Project:** 5/19/2014

Estimated Cost for project: \$79,000,000

Network Upgrade ID: 10932

**Network Upgrade Description:** 345 kV line from OKGE Woodward District EHV substation to Southwestern Public Service ("SPS") interception of 345 kV line at the Oklahoma/Texas state

line.

**Network Upgrade Owner: OKGE** 



MOPC Representative: Jacob Langthorn, IV

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Construct 72 miles of 345 kV, 3000 amp or greater capacity transmission line from OKGE Woodward District EHV to the SPS interception from SPS Tuco

substation and acquire right-of-way able to accommodate the 345 kV line. **Network Upgrade Justification:** Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted"

Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 5/19/2014

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$64,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate:** OKGE **Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

Network Upgrade ID: 10933

Network Upgrade Description: Woodward District EHV 345/138 kV Transformer and 50

MVAR reactor bank

Network Upgrade Owner: OKGE

MOPC Representative: Jacob Langthorn, IV

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

Network Upgrade Specifications: Upgrade the OKGE Woodward District EHV substation with

a 345/138 kV 400 MVA auto transformer with a 345 kV ring bus configuration.

**Network Upgrade Justification:** Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" **Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade:** 5/19/2014

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$15,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate:** OKGE **Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

Project ID: 709

Project Name: Anadarko Substation

Estimated In-Service Date for Project: 12/31/2011

Estimated Cost for project: \$8,000,000

Network Upgrade ID: 10946

Network Upgrade Description: Anadarko Substation

**Network Upgrade Owner: OKGE** 

MOPC Representative: Jacob Langthorn, IV

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Tap the existing Cimarron – Lawton Eastside 345 kV line at

the existing Western Farmers Electric Coop. Anadarko 138 kV substation and install new

345/138 kV 450 MVA transformer at a new substation.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 12/31/2011

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$8,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J.

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate: OGKE** 



Date of Cost Estimate: April 2009

OKGE is responsible for coordinating these jointly owned projects with other constructing Designated Transmission Owners. Coordination includes but is not limited to construction specifications, facility ratings, interception location, and construction timing.

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrades within 90 days of the date of this Notification to Construct, pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the SPP OATT, in addition to providing a construction schedule for the Network Upgrades. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by Attachment O could result in the Network Upgrades being assigned to another entity.

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.

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on OKGE's part to complete the approved Network Upgrades. For project tracking purposes, SPP requires OKGE to submit updates on the status of the Network Upgrades on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, OKGE 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, and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these instructions. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

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### SPP Notification to Construct

June 19, 2009 SPP-NTC-20043

Mr. William Grant Southwestern Public Service Company 6086 48<sup>th</sup> Street Amarillo, TX 79109

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Grant:

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachment O, Section VIII, 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 following approved Network Upgrades.

During the April 28, 2009 meeting, the SPP Board of Directors approved Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" and directed the following Network Upgrades to be constructed contingent upon the approval of the Balanced Portfolio Report by the Markets and Operations Policy Committee ("MOPC"). On June 12, 2009 the MOPC approved the 2009 Balanced Portfolio Report.

Project ID: 704

**Project Name:** Tuco – Woodward District EHV 345 kV line **Estimated In-Service Date for Project:** 05/19/2014

Estimated Cost for project: \$148,727,500

**Network Upgrade ID: 10936** 

Network Upgrade Description: 345 kV line from Tuco to Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co.

("OKGE") interception of 345 kV line from Woodward District EHV

Network Upgrade Owner: SPS MOPC Representative: William Grant

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

Network Upgrade Specifications: Construct 178 miles of 345 kV, 3000 amp or greater capacity

transmission line from SPS Tuco substation to the OKGE interception around the

Texas/Oklahoma state line and acquire right-of-way able to accommodate the 345 kV line.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 5/19/2014

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$122,597,500

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J.

SPP OATT

Source of Cost Estimate: SPS Date of Cost Estimate: April 2009

Network Upgrade ID: 10937



Network Upgrade Description: Tuco 345/230 kV, 560 MVA auto transformer and mid-point

reactor station

**Network Upgrade Owner: SPS** 

**MOPC Representative:** William Grant

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Expand the SPS Tuco substation to include a 345/230 kV, 560 MVA auto transformer with a 345 kV ring bus configuration. Build a mid-point reactor

station along the Tuco – Woodward District EHV 345 kV line. **Network Upgrade Justification:** Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" **Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade:** 5/19/2014

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$26,130,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

SPP OATT

**Source of Cost Estimate:** SPS **Date of Cost Estimate:** April 2009

SPS is responsible for coordinating this jointly owned project with the other constructing Designated Transmission Owner. Coordination includes but is not limited to construction specifications, facility ratings, interception location, and construction timing.

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrades within 90 days of the date of this Notification to Construct, pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the SPP OATT, in addition to providing a construction schedule for the Network Upgrades. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by Attachment O could result in the Network Upgrades being assigned to another entity.

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.

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on SPS's part to complete the approved Network Upgrades. For project tracking purposes, SPP requires SPS to submit updates on the status of the Network Upgrades on a quarterly basis 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, and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these instructions. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.



Sincerely,

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# SPP Notification to Construct

June 19, 2009 SPP-NTC-20044

Mr. Alan Derichsweiler Western Farmers Electric Cooperative 701 NE 7<sup>th</sup> Street Anadarko, OK 73005

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrades

Dear Mr. Derichsweiler:

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachment O, Section VIII, of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Western Farmers Electric Coop. ("WFEC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the following approved Network Upgrade.

During the April 28, 2009 meeting, the SPP Board of Directors approved Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" and directed the following Network Upgrade to be constructed contingent upon the approval of the Balanced Portfolio Report by the Markets and Operations Policy Committee ("MOPC"). On June 12, 2009 the MOPC approved the 2009 Balanced Portfolio Report.

Project ID: 705

Project Name: WFEC Anadarko – OKGE Anadarko 138 kV

**Estimated In-Service Date for Project:** 12/31/2011

Estimated Cost for project: \$2,000,000

Network Upgrade ID: 10938

Network Upgrade Description: 138 kV line from a new Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co.

("OKGE") Anadarko substation to WFEC Anadarko substation

**Network Upgrade Owner: WFEC** 

MOPC Representative: Alan Derichsweiler

Categorization: Balanced Portfolio Network Upgrade

**Network Upgrade Specifications:** Construct 3 miles of 138 kV transmission line from a new OKGE 345/138 kV Anadarko substation to the existing WFEC 138 kV Anadarko substation.

Network Upgrade Justification: Balanced Portfolio 3E "adjusted" Estimated In-Service Date for Network Upgrade: 12/31/2011

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$2,000,000

Source of funding for Network Upgrade: Region-wide charge as specified by Attachment J,

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**Source of Cost Estimate:** SPP **Date of Cost Estimate:** June 2009



WFEC is responsible for coordinating this jointly owned project with the other constructing Designated Transmission Owner. Coordination includes but is not limited to construction specifications, facility ratings, interception location, and construction timing.

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade within 90 days of the date of this Notification to Construct, pursuant to Attachment O, Section VIII.6 of the SPP OATT, in addition to providing a construction schedule for the Network Upgrade. Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by Attachment O could result in the Network Upgrade being assigned to another entity.

Please submit a notification of commercial operation for the listed Network Upgrade to SPP as soon as the Network Upgrade is complete and in-service. Please provide SPP with the actual costs of the Network Upgrade as soon as possible after completion of construction. This will facilitate the timely billing by SPP based on actual costs.

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on WFEC's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade. For project tracking purposes, SPP requires WFEC to submit updates on the status of the Network Upgrade on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, WFEC 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, and nothing in this letter shall vary such terms and conditions.

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#### Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

# ATTACHMENT H Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement For Network

# Integration Transmission Service REVISED FOR BALANCED PORTFOLIO TRANSFERS Table 1 (revised)

(1) Zone	(2)	(3) Zonal ATRR (FROM Transmission Owner)	(4) Base Plan Zonal ATRR	(5) Base Plan Zonal ATRR after June 19, 2010	(6) ATRR Reallocated to Balanced Portfolio Region-wide ATRR	(7) Base Plan Zonal ATRR to pay Upgrade Sponsors	Column 3 Effective date	
1	American Electric Power –West (Total)	\$199,060,562	\$41,711,521	\$2,013,888	\$15,982,062		Effective 7/1/2015	annual formula update
1a	American Electric Power (Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company) See Section II.3	\$156,176,810	\$39,618,991	\$13,202,465			Effective 7/1/2015	annual formula update
1b	East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$4,415,112		<b>V</b> 10,202,100			Effective 5/1/2016	armaarionnala apaato
1c	Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas,	\$1,775,260						
1d	Inc.  Deep East Texas Electric  Cooperative, Inc.	\$951,283					Effective 5/1/2016 Effective 5/1/2016	
1e	Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority	\$737,875					Effective 4/1/2015	
1f	AEP West Transmission Companies (AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company, Inc)		\$2,092,530	\$4,793,485			Effective 7/1/2015	annual formula update
1g	Coffeyville Municipal Light and Power (CMPL)	\$371,171	\$0	\$0			Effective 7/1/2013	
2	Reserved for Future Use							
3	City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri	\$10,983,135 \$27,107,964	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$2,920,292 \$5,047,397		Effective 4/1/2016 Effective 7/1/2015	annual formula update
<del>4</del> 5	Empire District Electric Company Grand River Dam Authority	\$26,233,383	\$3,813,270	\$0	\$2,858,714		Effective 8/1/2015	annual formula update annual formula update
6	Kansas City Power & Light Company (TOTAL)	\$32,129,157	\$0	\$0	\$7,284,587		Effective 1/1/2016	
6a	Kansas City Power & Light Company	\$29,410,418					Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
6b	City of Independence, Missouri	\$2,718,739	\$0	\$0			Effective 6/1/2015	
7	Oklahoma Gas and Electric (Total)	\$93,307,022	\$11,552,122	\$3,162,703	\$4,381,764		Effective 1/1/2016	
7a	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	\$92,972,190	\$11,552,122	\$7,544,467			Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
7b	Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority	\$334,832	\$0	\$0			Effective 6/1/2010	
8	Midwest Energy, Inc.	\$13,514,687	\$184,368	\$0			Effective 9/1/2015	annual formula update
9	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (Total)	\$23,102,132	\$0	\$0	\$8,621,313		Effective 1/1/2016	
9a	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	\$23,102,132					Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
9b 10	Transource Missouri, LLC  Southwestern Power Administration	\$0	\$0				Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
11	Southwestern Public Service	\$14,106,556 \$130,551,633	\$0 \$31,441,755	\$0 \$25,551,561			Effective 1/1/2012	
11a	Company (Total) Southwestern Public Service Company	\$130,551,633					Effective 9/1/2015 Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
11b	Reserved for Future Use	\$0					Effective 02/22/2013	annuarionnula upuate
11c	Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc	\$376,140	\$0	\$0			Effective 04/01/14	
12	Sunflower Electric Power Corporation	\$18,686,770	\$4,219,952	\$1,309,675			Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
13	Western Farmers Electric Cooperative	\$19,773,880	\$4,031,533	\$0				·
14	Westar Energy, Inc. (Kansas Gas & Electric and Westar Energy) (Total)	\$198,751,175	\$27,824,829	\$2,627,590	\$9,151,875		Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
14a	Westar Energy, Inc. (Kansas Gas & Electric and Westar Energy)	\$198,421,616		\$11,779,465			Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
14b 14c	Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC. Kansas Power Pool	\$0 \$329,559	\$0 \$0				Effective 1/1/2015 Effective 12/20/2011	annual formula update
15	Mid-Kansas Electric Company	\$6,591,519	\$4,012,329	\$3,819,180			Effective 1/1/2016	
15a	(Total) Mid-Kansas Electric Company	\$5,937,095	\$4,012,329	\$3,039,622	\$0		Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
15b 15c	ITC Great Plains Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC.	\$654,424 \$0	\$0 \$0				Effective 1/1/2016 Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update annual formula update
16	Lincoln Electric System	\$24,445,830			\$6,267,849		Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update

#### Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

#### ATTACHMENT H

#### **Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement For Network**

# Integration Transmission Service REVISED FOR BALANCED PORTFOLIO TRANSFERS Table 1 (revised)

17	Nebraska Public Power District	\$53,321,530	\$3,412,478	\$0	\$10,080,303		annual formula update
17a	Nebraska Public Power District	\$44,763,710	\$11,370,423	\$2,122,358		Effective 1/1/2016	
17b	Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District	\$429,824	\$0	\$0		Effective 1/1/2015	
170	Tri-State G&T Association	\$8,127,996				Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
18	Omaha Public Power District	\$36,907,227	\$0	\$0	\$9,503,637	Effective 8/1/2015	annual formula update
19	Upper Missouri Zone – Total	\$271,361,090	\$0	\$1,985,337		Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
19a	Western-UGP	\$138,325,368	\$0	\$0		Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
19b	Basin Electric Power Cooperative	\$70,188,397	\$0	\$1,985,337		Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
19c	Heartland Consumers Power District	\$3,050,822	\$0	\$0		Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
19d	Missouri River Energy Services - Total	\$8,781,558	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19d (i)	Missouri River Energy Services	\$3,222,138	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19d(ii)	Moorhead Public Service	\$3,363,422	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19d(iii)	Orange City Municipal Utilities	\$239,744	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19d(iv)	City of Pierre, South Dakota	\$944,389	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19d(v)	City of Sioux Center, Iowa	\$193,581	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19d(vi)	Watertown Municipal Utility Department	\$818,284	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19e	East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.	\$16,611,425	\$0	\$0		Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
19f	Corn Belt Power Cooperative	\$11,262,024	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19g	NorthWestern Corporation (South Dakota)	\$8,361,591	\$0	\$0		Effective 4/1/2016	annual formula update
19h	Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative	\$8,035,159	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19i	Harlan Municipal Utilities	\$292,633	\$0	\$0		Effective 10/1/2015	annual formula update
19	,	\$6,452,112				Effective 1/1/2016	annual formula update
19	Total	\$1,199,935,252	\$132,204,157	\$40,469,934	\$82,099,792		

#### Table 2-A

#### From Base Plan Rev. Req. Alloc Tab

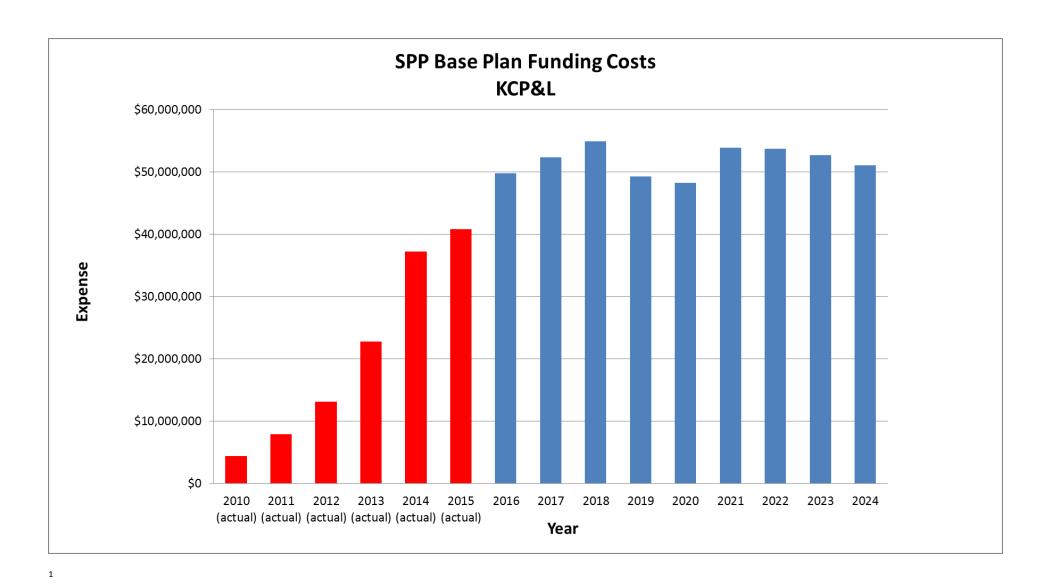
1	Base Plan Region-wide ATRR (NTC prior to June 19, 2010)	\$80,885,247 Effective 4/1/2016
2	Base Plan Region-wide ATRR (NTC on or after June 19, 2010)	\$173,520,752 Effective 1/1/2016
3	Total ATRR reallocated to Balanced Portfolio Region-wide ATRR from Column (6), Section I,	\$82,099,792 Effective 10/1/2015
4	Balanced Portfolio Region Wide ATRR	\$99,625,644 Effective 1/1/2016
5	Base Plan Region-wide ATRR to pay Upgrade Sponsors	\$0
6	SPP Interregional Planning Region ATRR	\$0
7	Other Interregional Planning Region ATRR	\$0
8	Region-wide ATRR (Sum Lines 1 through 7)	\$436,131,435 Effective 4/1/2016

#### Table 2-B

#### From Base Plan Rev. Reg. Alloc Tab

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1	Base Plan Region-wide ATRR (NTC prior to June 19, 2010)	\$34,162 Effective 10/1/2015
2	Base Plan Region-wide ATRR (NTC on or after June 19, 2010)	\$27,544,878 Effective 1/1/2016
3	Total ATRR reallocated to Balanced Portfolio Region-wide ATRR from Column (6), Section I,	\$0
4	Balanced Portfolio Region-wide ATRR	\$0
5	Base Plan Region-wide ATRR to pay Upgrade Sponsors	\$0
6	SPP Interregional Planning Region ATRR	\$0
7	Other Interregional Planning Region ATRR	\$0
8	Region-wide ATRR (Sum Lines 1 through 7)	\$27,579,040 Effective 1/1/2016

Tables 1, 2-A, and 2-B above reflect the impact of the Balanced Portfolio transfers on the zonal (Base Plan and the TO's) ATRR. These revised revenues are used to calulate the charges and rates.



<sup>1</sup> Projections for 2016-2024 Network portion, and rates for the Point-to-point portion, are taken from: July 2015 Cost Allocation Forecast incl IS-for posting.xlsx, Maintained by SPP, Posted August 20, 2015, <a href="https://www.spp.org/Documents/29338/2015%20July%2010%20Year%20Cost%20Allocation%2020150731.zip">https://www.spp.org/Documents/29338/2015%20July%2010%20Year%20Cost%20Allocation%2020150731.zip</a>

### SCHEDULE 1-A TARIFF ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

The Transmission Provider shall provide Tariff Administration Service to carry out its responsibilities under this Tariff. The Transmission Customer must purchase this service from the Transmission Provider. The charges for this Service are to be developed as shown below.

#### 1. Administration Charge:

An administration charge shall be applied to all transmission service under this Tariff to cover the Transmission Provider's expenses related to administration of this Tariff. For Point-To-Point Transmission Service this charge shall be up to \$0.39 per MW per hour for all capacity reserved. For Network Integration Transmission Service this charge shall be up to \$0.39 per MW per hour for the 12 month average of the Transmission Customer's coincident Zonal Demands used to determine the Demand Charges under Schedule 9 multiplied by the number of all hours of the applicable month. The charge per MW per hour shall be the same for Point-To-Point Transmission Service as for Network Integration Transmission Service.

For each calendar year, the Transmission Provider shall establish a rate for this administration charge by dividing projected expenses based on its budget for the calendar year divided by the projected annual Schedule 1-A billing units for the calendar year. The Transmission Provider shall reconcile actuals to budgeted figures and shall adjust charges for the following calendar year to reflect either over or under recoveries of its costs for the prior year to allow the Transmission Provider to recover its actual costs. In projecting and recovering its expenses, the Transmission Provider shall recover 100% of its total expenses through this charge up to the cap of \$0.39 per MW per hour for all transmission service under the Tariff.

#### 2. Transmission Service Request Charges:

The Transmission Customer shall pay the Transmission Provider a charge for each new Transmission Service Request as follows:

(i) For Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:

Reservations less than one month: \$100

Reservations one month or longer: \$200

(ii) For Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:

Each Reservation: \$0.

However, the Transmission Customer shall have this fee rebated to it once the Transmission Customer becomes legally obligated to pay the applicable Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service charges under this Tariff or if the requested Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service is denied by the Transmission Provider.

# 3. <u>Bad Debt Expense</u>:

The Transmission Provider shall include in its charges under this Schedule a component to cover estimated bad debts. The Transmission Provider shall reconcile actuals to estimates and shall adjust future monthly charges to reflect either over or under recoveries.

### SCHEDULE 1 SCHEDULING, SYSTEM CONTROL AND DISPATCH SERVICE

Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Service is required to schedule the movement of power through, out of, within or into the SPP Balancing Authority Area. Charges for such service shall be as follows:

1) For Customers taking Firm or Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service, for through and out transactions, the Schedule 1 charge shall be the product of the capacity reserved, expressed in MW and the appropriate rate set forth in the Revenue Requirements and Rates File ("RRR File"), Schedule 1 tab, posted on the SPP website. The yearly rate for such transactions is computed as the ratio of the sum of the accepted or approved revenue requirements most recently determined for each Control Area operator having a scheduling charge and the prior calendar year's average of the 12 monthly peaks of the total Resident Load (expressed in MW) in the SPP Region.

#### On-Peak:

Monthly Rate/MW: the yearly rate divided by 12

Weekly Rate/MW: the yearly rate divided by 52

Daily Rate/MW: the yearly rate divided by 260

Hourly Rate/MW: the yearly rate divided by 4160

#### Off-Peak:

Daily Rate/MW: the yearly rate divided by 365

Hourly Rate/MW: the yearly rate divided by 8760

#### On-Peak and Off-Peak Periods

Off-Peak days shall be Saturdays and Sundays and all NERC holidays. All other days shall be On-Peak. All hours during Off-Peak days shall be Off-Peak. On-Peak hours during On-Peak days shall be all hours from HE 0700 through HE 2200 Central Prevailing Time. All other hours during On-Peak days shall be Off-Peak.

2) For Customers taking Firm or Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service, for transactions into and within the Transmission System, the Schedule 1 charge shall be the charge computed pursuant to the approved rate schedule of the Zone that is the Point of Delivery. 3) For Customers taking Network Integration Transmission Service, the Schedule 1 charge shall be the charge computed pursuant to the approved rate schedule of the Zone in which the load is located.

Revenue associated with the provision of Schedule 1 service for Customers taking Firm or Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service for through and out transactions shall be allocated to Control Area operators in proportion to the respective scheduling revenue requirement of each such Control Area operator associated with the provision of this service. Such scheduling revenue requirements are set forth in the RRR File, Schedule 1 tab, posted on the SPP website.

SCHEDULE 12 FERC ASSESSMENT CHARGE

1. INTRODUCTION

As a public utility, the Transmission Provider is subject to annual charges assessed by the

Commission, pursuant to Part 382 of its regulations (the "FERC Assessment"). For each public

utility, such assessment is based on the actual megawatt-hours of energy transmitted in interstate

commerce during a calendar year, as reported on FERC Form 582. This Schedule 12 provides

for recovery of the estimated amount to be assessed by the Commission in the next year for

transmission service provided in the current year, with subsequent true-up to actual cost, when

such cost is known.

2. APPLICABILITY

This charge shall apply to all energy delivered under Point-To-Point Transmission

Service and Network Integration Transmission Service and to all energy delivered to Bundled

Retail and Grandfathered Loads to which Section 39.1 of this Tariff applies.

3. RATE CHARGED

The charge factor developed by the Commission in the prior calendar year and applied to

energy transmitted in the second prior calendar year shall be applied monthly to all energy

delivered under Point-To-Point Transmission Service, Network Integration Transmission

Service, and to all energy delivered to Bundled Retail and Grandfathered Loads to which Section

39.1 applies in that month.

SPP shall also include in its bills a True-Up Rate. The True-Up Rate shall be the amount of the

Commission assessment billed to the Transmission Provider less the total revenue collected by

the Transmission Provider under this Schedule 12 for the second prior year, divided by estimated

energy to be transmitted during the current year for all energy delivered under Point-To-Point

Transmission Service, Network Integration Transmission Service, and to all energy delivered to

Bundled Retail and Grandfathered Loads to which Section 39.1 applies. For the first two years

that this FERC Assessment Charge is effective, the True-Up rate shall be zero.

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# 4. BILLING

SPP shall bill Transmission Customers and Transmission Owners covered by Section 39.1 the charges specified under this Schedule in accordance with the procedures in Section 7 of this Tariff.