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VIA EMAIL

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Mr. Lanny Nickell  
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
201 Worthen Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72223

Re: APSC Docket No. 13-041-U

Dear Lanny:

MISO has reviewed the circumstances surrounding the Kings River to Ship Road 345 kV line project in northwest Arkansas currently before the Arkansas Public Utility Commission in docket number 13-041-U. This project has been previously approved by SPP in 2008, and for the portion that interconnects to the Entergy system at the Osage Creek substation, it is our understanding that Entergy intends to include this project in its Construction Plan. As this interconnection is not for the purposes of meeting applicable reliability standards on the Entergy system and Entergy has already evaluated the interconnection, MISO in its role as the Independent Coordinator of Transmission for Entergy does not intend to provide further review of this project. In addition, the project will be considered to be a previously planned transmission expansion project that will not require further reviews or approval in the MISO RTO planning process once Entergy becomes a Transmission Owning member of MISO.

MISO requests that SPP continue to coordinate the status of this and other transmission expansion projects under the RTOs' Joint Operating Agreement so that each RTO can properly model the lines for planning and reliability coordination as they are energized.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey R. Webb".

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cc: Jeffrey Small (MISO)