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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 1
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Valley Expansion Project
Docket No. CP17-257-000

May 14, 2018

Lori Myerchin
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
P.O. Box 5601
Bismarck, ND 58506-5601

Re: Approval of Construction and Variances

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I approve your April 26, 2018 request, as supplemented on May 11, 2018, for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to implement the Fargo-Moorhead Area Diversion Channel Crossing Variation that was analyzed in the Commission's September 20, 2017, Environmental Assessment for the Project between approximate mileposts (MP) 30.0 and 31.1; install an additional mainline valve on the east side of the planned Fargo-Moorhead Area Diversion Channel crossing at approximate MP 29.7; and relocate the MP 14.4 mainline valve permanent access road.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 5 of the Commission's February 15, 2018 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in the above-referenced docket. WBI Energy has demonstrated landowner concurrence, and no additional federal authorizations are necessary. I remind you that WBI Energy must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact me at (202) 502-8327.

Sincerely,



Robin W. Griffin
Environmental Project Manager

cc: Public File, Docket No. CP17-257-000