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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 1
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
North Bakken Expansion Project
Docket No. CP20-52-000

September 13, 2021

VIA FERC Service

Lori Myerchin Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. PO Box 5601 Bismarck, ND 58506-5601

Re: Partial In-Service Authorization

Dear Ms. Myerchin,

I grant WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI Energy) September 9, 2021 request to place the Robinson Lake Plant Receipt Station back into service at its currently certificated volume level. The station is located in Moutrail County, North Dakota and is associated with the North Bakken Expansion Project. This partial in-service is necessary to continue providing natural gas service to WBI Energy's existing customers during construction of the project. Your request complies with environmental condition 11 of the Commission's June 1, 2021 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued in the above-referenced docket. Based on our compliance monitor's inspection and WBI Energy's recent status reports, I find that WBI Energy has demonstrated that the disturbed area is stabilized with erosion controls and WBI Energy commits to completing restoration of the disturbed area by early October 2021.

I remind you that WBI Energy must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Ramsey, Project Manager, at (202) 502-6856.

Sincerely,

Rich McGuire, Director Division of Gas - Environment and Engineering