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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

July 28, 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

I grant WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI Energy) July 27, 2021 request to place into service a minor reroute of the 12-inch Williston-Tioga-Minot mainline through WBI Energy's existing Tioga Compressor Station in Williams County, North Dakota. This partial in-service is necessary to continue providing natural gas service to WBI Energy's existing customers during construction within the Tioga Compressor Station at currently certificated volume levels.

Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 11 of the Commission's June 1, 2021 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued in the above-referenced docket. Although construction, stabilization, and restoration are not complete at this time, WBI Energy will continue to monitor and address any erosion and sediment control issues, until construction of the Tioga Compressor Station expansion, the 20-inch-diameter Tioga Lateral Pipeline, and associated Project-related construction at the area is completed.

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 at (202) 502-6856.

Sincerely,

Rich McGuire, Director
Division of Gas - Environment
and Engineering