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September 9, 2021

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street NE, Room 1A Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

North Bakken Expansion Project

Docket Nos. CP20-52-000 and CP20-52-001

Request for Authorization to Place Facilities into Service at Currently Certificated

Volume Level

Dear Ms. Bose:

On June 1, 2021, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued an Order Issuing Certificate (Order) in the above referenced dockets authorizing WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to construct and operate its North Bakken Expansion Project (Project) in Burke, McKenzie, Mountrail and Williams Counties, North Dakota. On July 8, 2021, the Commission authorized WBI Energy to proceed with construction of all Project facilities. As reported in the weekly status reports to the Commission, construction of the Project is underway.

Pursuant to Environmental Condition No. 11 of the Appendix to the Order, WBI Energy respectfully requests the Director of the Office of Energy Projects, or the Director's designee, grant WBI Energy authorization to place an upgraded meter and associated station piping at the Robinson Lake Plant Receipt Station into service at its currently certificated volume level by **Tuesday**, **September 14**, **2021**.

Upon receiving approval from the Commission, WBI Energy intends to place the Robinson Lake Plant Receipt Station back into service on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, to continue to provide natural gas service through the facilities at currently certificated volume levels. WBI Energy will submit a separate request for authorization to flow incremental volumes associated with the Project.

As reflected in the Weekly Project Status Report (Table 3-5 included below), rough cleanup has begun and will conclude upon the completion of facility installations. Final restoration is planned for late September or early October and includes spreading of gravel and the installation of a fence around the extended station.

TABLE 3-5 Robinson Lake Plant Receipt Station

Work Completed during Reporting Period: 1/

Continued facility installation activities.

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Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments				
Site Preparation	0%	100%					
Facility Installation	28%	68%	Included the installation of above and below ground piping and odorization equipment, the completion of concrete work and the excavation of the tie-in location.				
Cleanup	0%	0%	2/				

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

- Complete facility installation activities.
- Begin rough cleanup of station facilities.
- Pending FERC approval, place new facilities into service at current certificated volume levels on September 15, 2021
- 1/ Work completed from August 30, 2021 to September 5, 2021.
- 2/ Final restoration is planned for late September or early October 2021 and includes the spreading of gravel and the installation of a fence around the extended station.

Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

No problem areas were identified during reporting period.

Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

• No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Response:

• No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

Copies included: Not applicable

Landowner Issues: None

	Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action
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Date: 9/08/2021

Location: Robinson Lake Plant Receipt Station.

Notes: New meter building (far right) and associated station piping.

Pursuant to 18 CFR § 385.2010 of the Commission's regulations, copies of this filing are being served to each person whose name appears on the official service list for this proceeding.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please call the undersigned at (701) 530-1563.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

Lori Myerchin Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services

Attachment

Courtesy Copies:

Dawn Ramsey, FERC Environmental Project Manager (via email) Shannon Crosley, FERC Environmental Deputy Project Manager (via email) Official Service List

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA) COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

I, Lori Myerchin, being first duly sworn, do herby depose and say that I am the Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Service for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing document; that I know the contents thereof; that I am authorized to execute such document; and that all such statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this _____ day of September 2021

Lori Myerchin

Director, Regulatory Affairs and

Transportation Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $_{-}$

day of September 2021

Carmen Fish, Notary Public

Burleigh County, North Dakota

My Commission Expires: 01/03/2024

CARMEN FISH Notary Public State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires January 3, 2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated this 9th day of September 2021.

By /s/ Lori Myerchin

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