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September 10, 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 the new Temple valve setting into service by **Wednesday, September 15, 2021.**

The Temple valve site was included as part of WBI Energy's response to Environmental Condition 5 of its June 8, 2021 Response to Environmental Conditions of Order Issuing Certificate (Attachment 5-1, Table 5A, Modification Reference ID LS30-1). The new Temple valve setting replaces a valve setting on WBI Energy's existing Line Section 30 and will connect the existing Line Section 30 with the new Line Section 30 Loop under construction as part of the Project. The valves that connect to the new Line Section 30 Loop will remain closed until the Line Section 30 Loop is placed into service.

Upon receiving approval from the Commission, WBI Energy intends to place the Temple valve setting into service on Thursday, September 16, 2021, to operate the valve setting as needed to provide natural gas service at currently certificated volume levels. WBI Energy will submit a separate request for authorization to place the Line Section 30 Loop into service and flow incremental volumes associated with the Project.

As reflected in Weekly Project Status Report No. 14 (Table 1-2), hydrostatic testing of the facilities will occur Thursday, September 9, 2021 and tie-in activities are anticipated to be complete on Monday, September 13, 2021. Backfilling and rough cleanup of the area is anticipated to be completed on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14 and 15, 2021. WBI Energy will complete final restoration in October 2021 that will include spreading of gravel and installation of a fence around the facilities. Reseeding will occur in association with the reseeding of the Line Section 30 Loop.

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


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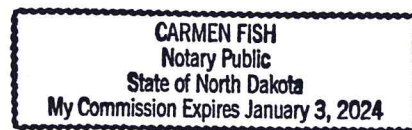
I, Lori Myerchin, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and say that I am the Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Service for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing document; that I know the contents thereof; that I am authorized to execute such document; and that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

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021

By   
Lori Myerchin  
Director, Regulatory Affairs and  
Transportation Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021

  
Carmen Fish, Notary Public  
Burleigh County, North Dakota  
My Commission Expires: 01/03/2024



**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 10th day of September 2021.

By /s/ Lori Myerchin  
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