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July 27, 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 a minor reroute of the 12-inch Williston-Tioga-Minot mainline through WBI Energy's existing Tioga Compressor Station¹ in Williams County into service at its currently certificated volume level by **Wednesday, July 28, 2021**.

Upon receiving approval from the Commission, WBI Energy intends to place the rerouted mainline into service on July 29, 2021, to continue to provide natural gas service to WBI Energy's existing customers 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 Reports (Table 1-1 included below) rehabilitation and restoration of the areas affected by the reroute is proceeding satisfactorily with a rough cleanup

¹ The reroute 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 AF-1).

of the right-of-way within the Tioga Compressor Station. WBI Energy will complete final restoration of all areas within the fenced yard of the Tioga Compressor Station upon the completion of the installation of the three additional compressor units associated with the Project.

TABLE 1-1 Williston-Tioga-Minot Reroute				
Work Completed during Reporting Period 1/ <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed stringing and bending of the pipeline.Began welding, joint coating and lowering of the pipeline.Began backfilling the pipeline reroute.The pipeline was filled with water for a hydrostatic test to be held on Monday, July 26, 2021.				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period 1/	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Pipeline				
Clearing / Grading	0%	100%		
Stringing	100%	100%		
Bending	100%	100%		
Welding	99%	99%	Tie-in welds remain	
Joint Coating	75%	75%		
Ditching	0%	100%		
Lowering	75%	75%		
Backfill	25%	25%		
Cleanup	0%	0%	Includes grading of pipeline reroute.	
Seeding	0%	0%	2/	
Hydrostatic Testing	50%	50%	Pipe was filled with water on Friday, July 23, 2021.	
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hydrostatic testing of the pipeline reroute will be completed on Monday, July 26, 2021. Dewatering and drying of the pipeline reroute will begin on Tuesday, July 27, 2021.Complete welding, joint coating and lowering of the pipeline.Continue backfilling the pipeline reroute on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 and finish upon the completion of tie-in activities.Complete grading the pipeline reroute.The tie-in of the pipeline reroute to the Williston-Tioga-Minot mainline will be completed Thursday, July 29, 2021.				
1/ Work completed from July 19, 2021 to July 25, 2021. 2/ Final restoration will be completed in conjunction with the final restoration of the Tioga Compressor Station. The security fence will be re-installed and re-seeding along the fence will occur in late 2021 or in Spring 2022.				
Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No problem areas were identified during reporting period.				
Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.				
Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Response: <ul style="list-style-type: none">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

Below is photo documentation of the restoration completed to date.



The eastern section of the reroute is currently left uncovered for tie-in activities.



Backfilling and grading of the reroute.

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

Any questions regarding this filing should be addressed to the undersigned at (701) 530-1563.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

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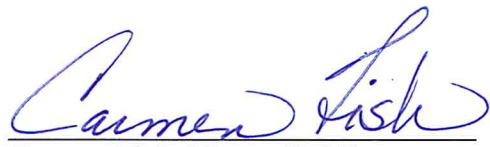
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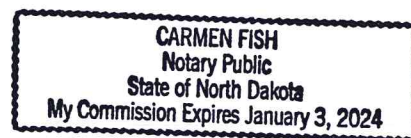
I, Lori Myerchin, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and say that I am the Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing document; that I know the contents thereof; that I am authorized to execute such document; and that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

Dated this 27th day of July, 2021.

By 
Lori Myerchin
Director, Regulatory Affairs and
Transportation Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 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 27th day of July 2021.

By /s/ Lori Myerchin
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