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April 21, 2020

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

Re: OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2 WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. North Bakken Expansion Project Docket No. CP20-52-000 Section 375.308(x)(3)

Dear Ms. Bose:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy), herewith submits its response to an accounting data request from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff on April 8, 2020, in the above referenced docket.

WBI Energy states that the responses provided herein were prepared by WBI Energy and represent the responses of WBI Energy and not the individual preparer. Pursuant to 18 CFR § 385.2010 of the Commission's regulations, copies of this response 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 Transportation Services

Enclosure

cc: via email Olubukola Pope, Chemical Engineer, Office of Energy Projects Official Service List

## **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  $\underline{\partial I^{\sharp}}_{day of April 2020.}$ 

By Joi Mudi

Lori Myerchin Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. 1250 West Century Avenue Bismarck, ND 58503 Telephone: (701) 530-1563

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ) COUNTY OF BURLEIGH )

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  $\frac{\partial l}{\partial t}$  day of April 2020.

By

Lori Myerchin Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathcal{H}}$  day of April 2020.

Carmen Fish, Notary Public Burleigh County, North Dakota My Commission Expires: 1/3/2024 CARMEN FISH Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires January 3, 2024

## FERC Data Request:

In Exhibit K, WBI Energy estimates total capitalized Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC) to be \$8,845,380. Provide the following in Microsoft Excel:

- a. The worksheet computations on a monthly basis to support the \$8,845,380 of AFUDC. Separately identify the debt/equity components.
- b. The computation and methodology to support the debt/equity cost rates used to derive the AFUDC rate.

## WBI Energy Response:

Please see the attached Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled: "CP20-52 NBE AFUDC.xlsx."

As a clarification, the rates listed on the Exhibit K AFUDC schedule, lines 3, 4, and 5, Debt %, Equity %, and Debt Interest Rate, were incorrectly listed as 38.66%, 61.34%, and 4.59%, respectively, in WBI Energy's application. However, the rates listed for these items in the attached spreadsheet are the rates that were used in the calculation to arrive at capitalized AFUDC of \$8,845,380.