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

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Docket Nos. CP20-52-000, CP20-52-001
North Bakken Expansion Project
Post-Construction Noise Surveys

Dear Ms. Bose:

On June 1, 2021, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued an Order Issuing Certificate (Certificate) 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 granted a notice to proceed with the construction of all Project facilities. On January 14, 2022, WBI Energy filed a request for authorization to place all Project facilities into service. On January 26, 2022, the Commission granted WBI Energy's request and the authorized facilities were placed into service on February 1, 2022.

Pursuant to Environmental Condition Nos. 18 and 19 of the Appendix to the Certificate, WBI Energy is required to file with the Commission a post-construction noise survey within 60 days of placing the modified Tioga and the new Elkhorn Creek Compressor Stations, respectively, into service.

Post-construction noise surveys at existing noise sensitive areas (NSAs) were conducted on March 21 and 22, 2022. WBI Energy was unable to achieve full-load conditions at either compressor station due to operational limitations during the survey timeframe. On April 1, 2022, WBI Energy filed interim noise surveys and stated a second noise survey would be completed for each station and the results filed within six months of in-service (by August 1, 2022).

A second post-construction noise survey at existing NSAs for each station was conducted on July 12 and 13, 2022. Two hand-held analyzers were used to measure sound pressure levels at the NSAs. After the surveys were completed, data from the analyzers was downloaded and it was discovered that one of the analyzers had a data failure and no survey information was retained.

WBI Energy is planning to reconduct the noise survey at existing NSAs for each station on July 26 and 27, 2022, and discussed with FERC staff an extension of time to August 5, 2022, for filing the survey results. FERC staff was agreeable to this extension and therefore WBI Energy will file the survey results with the Commission by August 5, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

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