

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. E-2435
of Nebraska Public Power)
District, Columbus, Nebraska,)
seeking authority to construct,) EXTENSION GRANTED
operate and maintain an electric)
transmission line in Saline)
County.) Entered: May 21, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On June 12, 2017, the Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) filed an application seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Saline, County, Nebraska, having a voltage in excess of 700 volts.

The Commission entered an order granting the application on July 5, 2019. Pursuant to the order, NPPD has until July 5, 2019 to complete the project approved in the application.

On May 13, 2019, NPPD notified the Commission that due to unforeseen circumstances, the wind developer for the project had fallen behind schedule and therefore, NPPD will be unable to finish its project by the July 5, 2019 deadline. The Applicant requested an 18-month extension of time to complete the project and estimates the project will be in service by fall of 2020.

After due consideration of Applicant's request and pursuant to the provisions of 291 NAC 7 \$002.07C of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that Applicant's request should be granted and that the authority granted in Application No. E-2435 be extended to December 31, 2020.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Nebraska Public Power District's request for an extension of the authority granted in Application No. E-2435 to December 31, 2020, is hereby granted.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of May, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Crystal Knudsen

Paul Janssen

Don Williams

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Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. H. [Signature]

Executive Director