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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. E-2438
of Nebraska Public Power Dis-)
trict, Columbus, Nebraska, seek-)
ing authority to refurbish,)
operate and maintain an electric) GRANTED
transmission line in Lincoln,)
Dawson and Gosper Counties,)
Nebraska.) Entered: August 29, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

Nebraska Public Power District (Applicant), Columbus, Nebraska, by its application filed August 4, 2017, seeks authority to refurbish, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lincoln, Dawson and Gosper Counties, Nebraska, having a voltage in excess of 700 volts.

Applicant proposes to refurbish 11.0 miles, 3 phase, 5 wire 115/66.4 kV, wye-connected, multi-grounded electric overhead line in Lincoln County;

To refurbish 34.9 miles of 3 phase, 5 wire, 225/66.4 kV wye-connected, multi-grounded electric overhead line in Dawson County;

And to refurbish 1.1 miles of 3 phase, 5 wire, 115/66.4 kV, wye-connected, multi-grounded electric overhead line in Gosper County.

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

The Commission finds that:

1. Applicant has filed Route Map 460013772 (Exhibit A), which shows the route of the refurbished line, the side of the roadway to be occupied and the location and ownership of all utilities which may be in conflict, crossed or paralleled by the refurbished line.

2. Applicant has filed Specifications (Exhibit B), which will govern this electric line construction and have sufficient details to portray the type and manner of the construction for the refurbished line.

3. In the construction, operation and maintenance of the refurbished electric transmission line, applicant will conform with the requirements of the latest edition of the National

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Electric Safety Code, the laws of the state of Nebraska and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

4. According to the application and the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, there are no licensed airports which will be affected by the construction and operation of the refurbished electric line.

5. The Nebraska Department of Aeronautics has filed a letter waiving objections to the refurbished line.

6. According to the application, the utilities which may be affected by the construction and operation of the refurbished electric line proposed herein are:

Dawson Public Power District, Lexington, Nebraska
City of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Nebraska
City of Cozad, Cozad, Nebraska
City of Lexington, Lexington, Nebraska
CenturyLink, LLC, Shoreview, Minnesota
Cozad Telephone Company, Cozad, Nebraska
Consolidated Telephone Company, Lincoln, Nebraska

7. Applicant has filed documents showing the consent of the involved parties.

The Commission, having considered the filings in this matter and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion and finds that this application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. E-2438 be granted and that Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to refurbish, operate and maintain the proposed electric transmission line in Lincoln, Dawson, and Gosper Counties, Nebraska, in accordance with its application, Route Map (Exhibit A) and Specifications (Exhibit B), which by this reference are made a part hereof, all subject to the rules and regulations of this Commission and to the terms and conditions of the waivers filed with this application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an immediate supplemental application be made if it develops that the line will not be refurbished in its entirety in accordance with the Commission's

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order. A supplemental application is required for any and all changes in line routing, voltage and/or design.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the construction authorized in this order will not be entirely completed within 24 months of the date of this order, applicant shall apply for an extension of time to complete the authorized construction showing good cause for such extension.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a completion notice shall be filed with this Commission as soon as the refurbished line has been completed and is ready to be energized. With this completion notice, there should be a report of any line authorized, which was not built.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of August, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Pedder
Crystal Unrader
Frank E. Landis

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

Michelle J. [Signature]
Executive Director