

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. E-1906  
of Loup River Public Power            )  
District, Columbus, Nebraska,         )  
for authority to construct,            ) EXTENSION GRANTED  
operate and maintain an electric     )  
transmission line in Platte           )  
County, Nebraska.                       ) Entered: January 22, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed on April 3, 2001, the Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, sought authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Platte County, Nebraska, having a voltage in excess of 700 volts.

On April 17, 2001, this application was granted and Applicant was duly notified that such action had been taken.

On January 8, 2003, Applicant notified this Commission by mail that the authorized construction had not been completed and Applicant requested an extension of time be granted for the completion of this line construction as submitted under the original application.

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

After due consideration of Applicant's request and being fully advised in the premises, and pursuant to Rule 002.07C of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, which authorizes this action, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that Applicant's request should be granted and that the authority granted in Application No. E-1906 be extended to June 30, 2003.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Applicant's request be and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authority granted in Application No. E-1906 be extended and that the Loup River Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, be given an extension of time to June 30, 2003, to complete the construction of the electric transmission line in Platte County, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 22nd day of January, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director