

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. E-1924
of Nebraska Public Power District,)
Columbus, Nebraska, seeking author-)
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tain an electric transmission line)
in Keith and Lincoln Counties,)
Nebraska.) Entered: August 7, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

Nebraska Public Power District (Applicant), Columbus, Nebraska, by its application filed July 13, 2001, seeks authority to replace structures in an electric transmission line in Keith and Lincoln Counties, Nebraska, having a voltage in excess of 700 volts.

Applicant proposes to replace structures in a 3 phase, 4 wire overhead, 132.8/230 kv, Wye connected, multigrounded electric line in Keith and Lincoln Counties.

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 ND75877 (Exhibit A), which shows the location of the proposed structure, 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 proposed construction.

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.

3. In the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed structure, applicant will conform to the requirements of the latest edition of the National Electric Safety Code, the laws of the state of Nebraska and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

4. The Nebraska Department of Aeronautics has filed a letter waiving objections to the proposed construction.

5. According to the application, the only utilities that may be affected by the construction are:

Midwest Electric Cooperative Corporation, Grant, Nebraska
Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, Nebraska
Qwest Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska
Consolidated Telephone Co., Lincoln, Nebraska

6. According to the application and the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, there are no licensed airports that will be affected by the construction proposed herein.

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-1924 be granted and that Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, operate and maintain the structure in a transmission line in Keith and Lincoln 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 structure will not be built in its entirety in accordance with the Commission's order. A supplemental application is required for any and all changes in the proposed construction.

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 proposed construction has been completed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of August, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director