

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    ) Application No. E-1970  
of Lincoln Electric System,         )  
Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking         )  
authority to construct, operate    ) GRANTED  
and maintain electric             )  
transmission lines in Lancaster    ) Entered: May 24, 2005  
County, Nebraska.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By Application filed on October 25, 2002, the Lincoln Electric System (Applicant), Lincoln, Nebraska, sought authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County, Nebraska, having a voltage in excess of 700 volts.

On November 19, 2002, this application was granted and Applicant was duly notified that such action had been taken.

On November 17, 2004, 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.

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 E-1970 be extended until June 30, 2005.

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 THEREFORE ORDERED that the authority granted in Application E-1970 be extended and that the Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, Nebraska, be given an extension of time to June 30, 2005, to complete the construction of the electric transmission lines in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of  
May, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director