BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed on July 31, 2009, the Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, sought authority to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines in Lancaster County, having voltages in excess of 700 volts.

On August 18, 2009, this application was granted and Applicant was duly notified that such action had been taken.

On June 30, 2011, Applicant notified this Commission by mail that the authorized construction had not been completed and Applicant requested an extension to December 31, 2011, 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, 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-2224 be extended through December 31, 2011.

ORDER

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-2224 be extended and that the Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, be given an extension of time to December 31, 2011, to complete the construction of the electric transmission lines in Lancaster County.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of July, 2011.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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