

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. E-2392  
of Dawson Public Power District,     )  
Lexington, seeking authority to     )  
construct, operate and maintain     ) GRANTED  
electric transmission lines in     )  
Gosper and Phelps Counties.         ) Entered: August 16, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 9, 2015, the Dawson Public Power District, (Applicant), Lexington, filed an application with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Gosper and Phelps Counties having a voltage in excess of 700 volts.

Applicant proposes to construct, 6.3 miles, 3 phase, 4 wire overhead, 39.9/69 kv, Wye connected, electric line in Gosper County.

Applicant proposes to construct, 1.2 miles, 3 phase, 4 wire overhead, 39.9/69 kv, Wye connected, electric line in Gosper County.

Applicant proposes to underbuild, 4.7 miles, 3 phase, 4 wire overhead, 7.2/12.5 kv, Wye connected, multigrounded, electric line in Gosper County.

Applicant proposes to underbuild, 1.9 miles, 1 phase, 2 wire overhead, 7.2 kv, Wye connected, multigrounded, electric line in Gosper County.

Applicant will retire, 1.6 miles, 3 phase, 4 wire 34.5 kv, electric line in Gosper County.

Applicant will retire, 1.1 miles, 3 phase, 4 wire 34.5 kv, electric line in Phelps 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 2015003 (Exhibit A), which shows the route of the proposed 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 proposed 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 proposed line.

3. In the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed electric transmission line, 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 line.

5. According to the application, there are utilities which may be affected by the construction and operation of the electric line proposal herein is:

Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus  
Southern Public Power District, Grand Island  
Source Gas, Holdrege  
Frontier Communications, Columbus  
ATC Communications, Arapahoe  
Charter Communications, Grand Island  
Burlington Northern Santa Fe

6. According to the application and the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, there is no licensed airport which will be affected by the construction and operation of the electric line proposed.

7. The 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-2392 be granted and that Dawson Public Power District, Lexington, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, operate and maintain the proposed electric transmission lines in Gosper and Phelps counties 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

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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 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 16th day of August, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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*Crystal Knovich*

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//s//Tim Schram

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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