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May 9, 2018

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE, Room 1A  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.  
Valley Expansion Project  
Docket No. CP17-257-000  
Notice of Commencement of Construction

Dear Ms. Bose:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy), pursuant to Ordering Paragraph B(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) February 15, 2018 "Order Issuing Certificate" in Docket No. CP17-257-000 and Section 157.20(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations, herewith submits for filing its "Notice of Commencement of Construction."

On March 23, 2018, the Commission authorized WBI Energy to proceed with construction of the Valley Expansion Project excluding the crossing of Felton Creek between Mileposts 2.0 and 4.1.

WBI Energy hereby notifies the Commission that bona fide construction activities commenced on May 1, 2018 for the Valley Expansion Project. Detailed information regarding construction activities is being provided in the bi-weekly status reports filed in the above-referenced docket, pursuant to Environmental Condition Number 8 of the Commission's Certificate Order.

WBI Energy is providing a copy of this filing to the Office of Energy Projects via email. Any questions regarding this filing should be addressed to the undersigned at (701) 530-1563.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

Lori Myerchin  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

Courtesy Copy: OEP

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA     )  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH     )

I, Lori Myerchin, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and say that I am the Manager, Regulatory Affairs for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing document; that I know the contents thereof; that I am authorized to execute such document; and that all such statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

By *Lori Myerchin*  
Lori Myerchin  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

*Carmen Fish*

Carmen Fish, Notary Public  
Burleigh County, North Dakota  
My Commission Expires: 9/26/2019

