FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To: OEP/DG2E/Gas 4 WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. Wahpeton Expansion Project Docket No. CP22-466-000

June 18, 2024

VIA FERC Service

Lori Myerchin Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. 1250 West Century Avenue P.O. Box 5601 Bismarck, ND 58506-5601

Re: Approval of Variance Request

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I grant your June 14, 2024 request for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to change the crossing method of 39th Street SE from a guided bore crossing to an open trench crossing near milepost 8.2 of the Wahpeton Expansion Project in Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota.

Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 5 of the Commission's October 23, 2023 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in the abovereferenced docket. In addition, we have confirmed that WBI Energy has obtained landowner approval and is in receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the approved activities herein.

I remind you that WBI Energy must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 502-8312.

Sincerely,

David Hanobic Project Manager, Division of Gas - Environment and Engineering