

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Route Permit for the Construction of a Transmission Facility

Permit Number 88

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Square Butte Electric Cooperative to relocate approximately 1.3 miles of 250 kilovolt Direct Current electric transmission line. The route is described as:

approximately 1.2 miles of new 250 kV DC transmission line beginning with structure 477 at a point on Square Butte's existing 250 kV DC transmission line in the NW ¼ of Section 21, T 141N, R 72W and extending south for approximately one mile to a point in the NW ¼ of Section 28, T 141N, R 72W, then extending southeasterly for approximately 0.2 mile to tie back into the existing transmission line at structure 487 in the NW ¼ of Section 28, T 141N, R 72W.

This permit is issued in accordance with the Order of the Commission dated October 27, 2000, in Case No. PU-551-00-407 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in that order.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 27, 2000.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Certificate of Corridor Compatibility for Transmission Facility

Certificate Number 78

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility corridor for Square Butte Electric Cooperative to relocate approximately 1.3 miles of existing 250 kilovolt Direct Current electric transmission line. The corridor is described as:

an approximately one-mile wide corridor approximately two miles in length located within T 141N, R 72W, Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, 28 and 29 and extending approximately 1/2 mile to either side of a center line beginning at a point in the SW 1/4 of Section 16, T 141N, R 72W and extending south for approximately 1.5 miles and then extending southeasterly for approximately 1/2 mile to a point in the NW 1/4 of Section 28, T 141N, R 72W.

The facility may be routed in this designated corridor in compliance with the transmission facility routing criteria. This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of the Commission dated October 27, 2000, in Case No. PU-551-00-407 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the order.

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