

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Route Permit for the Construction of a Transmission Facility

Certificate Number 97

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.'s 230 kV transmission line and described as:


A transmission facility route beginning at a collection substation site in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 17, T142N, R79W and extending westerly along the north side of Burleigh County Highway #279 for approximately one mile before crossing to the south side of the road and extending approximately 3.4 miles to interconnect with the Western Area Power Administration's Garrison to Bismarck 230 kV Transmission line in the SE ¼ of Section 15, T142N, R80W.

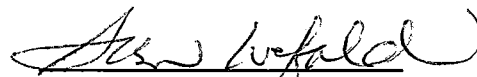
This permit is issued in accordance with the Order of the Commission in Case No. PU-05-205 dated August 10, 2005, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the order.

Bismarck, North Dakota, August 10, 2005.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner