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From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 2:55 PM
To: Duey Marthaller; Deborah Levchak
Cc: Bendish, Annette M.; Hamre, John G.; Marquart, Janet R.
Subject: FW: Belfield to Rhame Transmission Project - PSC Case No. PU-07-169
Attachments: Change Description for PSC Rhame to Belfield.doc; Map_2.pdf; Map_3.pdf; Map_4.pdf; Map_1.pdf

Dear Mr. Marthaller:

In accordance with ordering paragraph #18 of the Commission's December 3, 2008 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-07-169, please consider this as staff approval of the structure location changes as requested. Thanks.

Jerry Lein
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From: Duey Marthaller [mailto:dmarth@bepc.com]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 3:28 PM
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Jerry,
Attached are maps and a description of structure location changes. Each change was approved by the respective landowner. We currently have only one landowner that has not signed an easement. The length of line on this landowner is 1 mile. As you requested, I will mail you hard copies of the attachments. Because of file size, I am sending the attachments under two emails. This email contains the description and maps for Areas 2 and 3. The second email contains the maps for Areas 1 and 4.

Sincerely,
Duey Marthaller
Project Coordinator

Belfield to Rhame Transmission Project
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
PSC Case Number PU-07-169
Structure Location Changes – April 20, 2009

The plan and profile drawings submitted last fall were dated September 4, 2008. Some of these drawings have been changed. Most changes were minor and only involve adding information or changing text. Where structures are proposed to be moved, a more detailed explanation is given in the following.

Structure locations were changed in four areas along the line. A map is attached for each area showing the original approved structure locations and the proposed. The following describes the change for each area.

Area 1 – Drawings 002 and 003 – Section 14, T131, R104

While structures were being staked in the field, a pipeline was discovered close to the structure. Structure 7 is proposed to be moved 55 feet west. Since this is an angle structure, Structure 8 is also proposed to be moved to the west about 25 feet. The landowner approved this change.

Area 2 – Drawing 024 – Section 15, T132, R101

Structures 151 and 152 are proposed to be offset from the centerline 18 feet and 9.5 feet, respectively, to avoid a creek bed. The landowner is aware of the proposed structure locations.

Area 3 – Drawings 075 and 076 – Sections 5 & 8, T138, R98

While structures were being staked in the field, the landowner noticed that the line location would interfere with the cleaning of a small stock water dugout. The centerline is proposed to be relocated about 100 feet west to avoid the dugout. The landowner approved the new location. Structures 497 and 498 are proposed to be moved.

Area 4 – Drawing 077, Section 29, T139, R98

Structure 513 is proposed to be moved 40 feet south on centerline to avoid being in cropland. The landowner requested this move and approved the proposed location.