

March 7, 2016

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: BEPC Williston to Tioga 230-kV Transmission Project PU-07-671

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please consider this a request for the addition of two structures (296-125A and 296-125B) on Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin Electric) Williston to Tioga 230-kV Transmission Line (PU-07-671). To support this request, you will find a Certification of Compliance with ND Century Code 49-22-03(3)(A)(3) and the drawing depicting the crossing area.

The addition of the two structures is required to provide adequate clearance at the utility crossing with Basin Electric's AVS to Neseet 345-kV Transmission Project (PU-11-696) that is currently under construction.

The following table identifies the clearances required for compliance with the National Electrical Safety Code, Basin Electric's design clearance and the actual clearances provided.

	NESC CODE CLEARANCE	ACTUAL CLEARANCE PROVIDED
230 KV TO GROUND	22.4'	27'
345 KV OVER 230-kV Line's OPGW	11.3'	16'

The activity to support this structure addition is located within the established corridor as reflected in the Basin Electric's Corridor Certificate No. 111.

For inquiries regarding the application, please call me at (701) 557-5635.

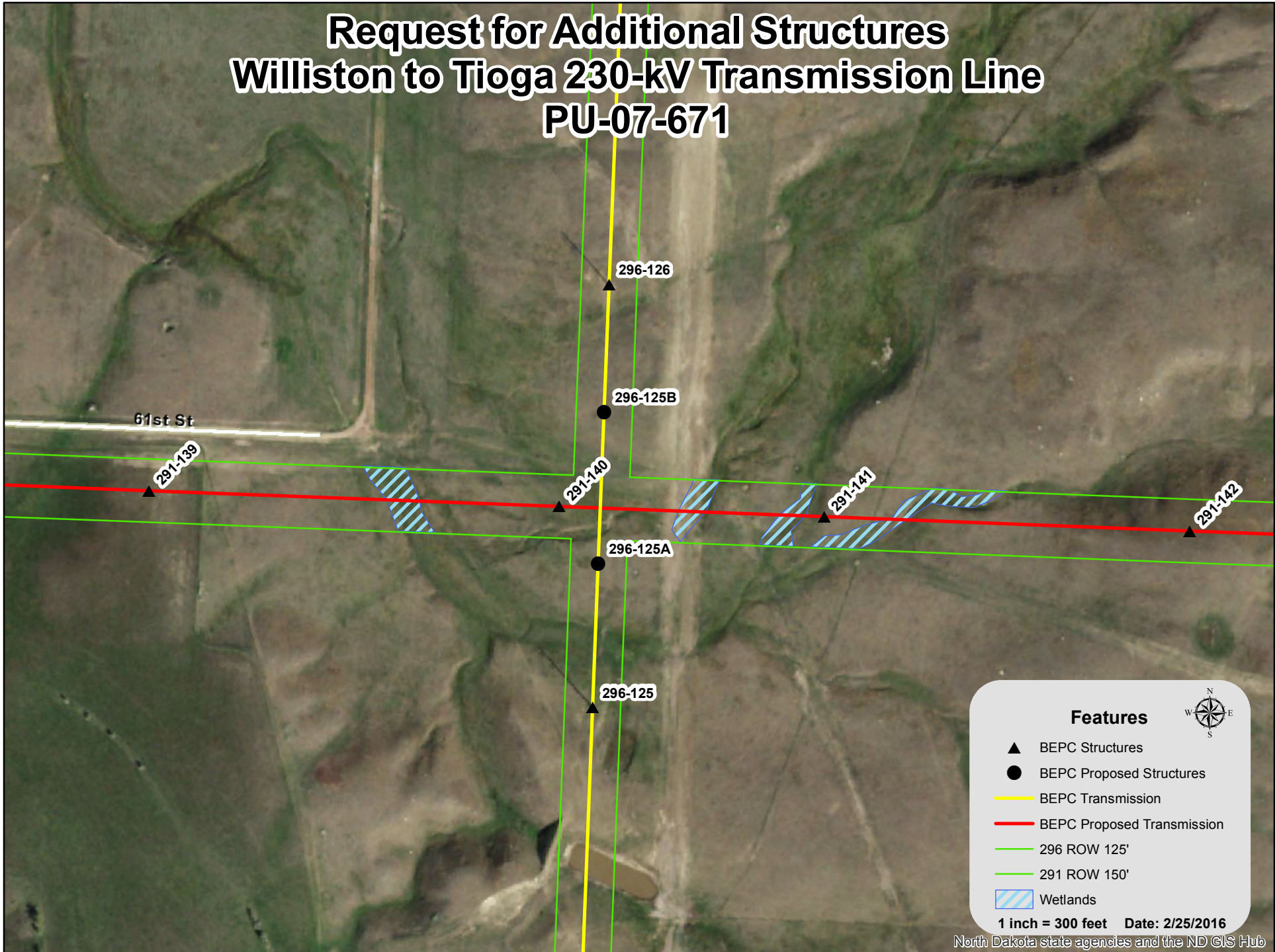
Sincerely,

Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Specialist

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Enclosures

cc: Casey Jacobson
Amanda Wangler

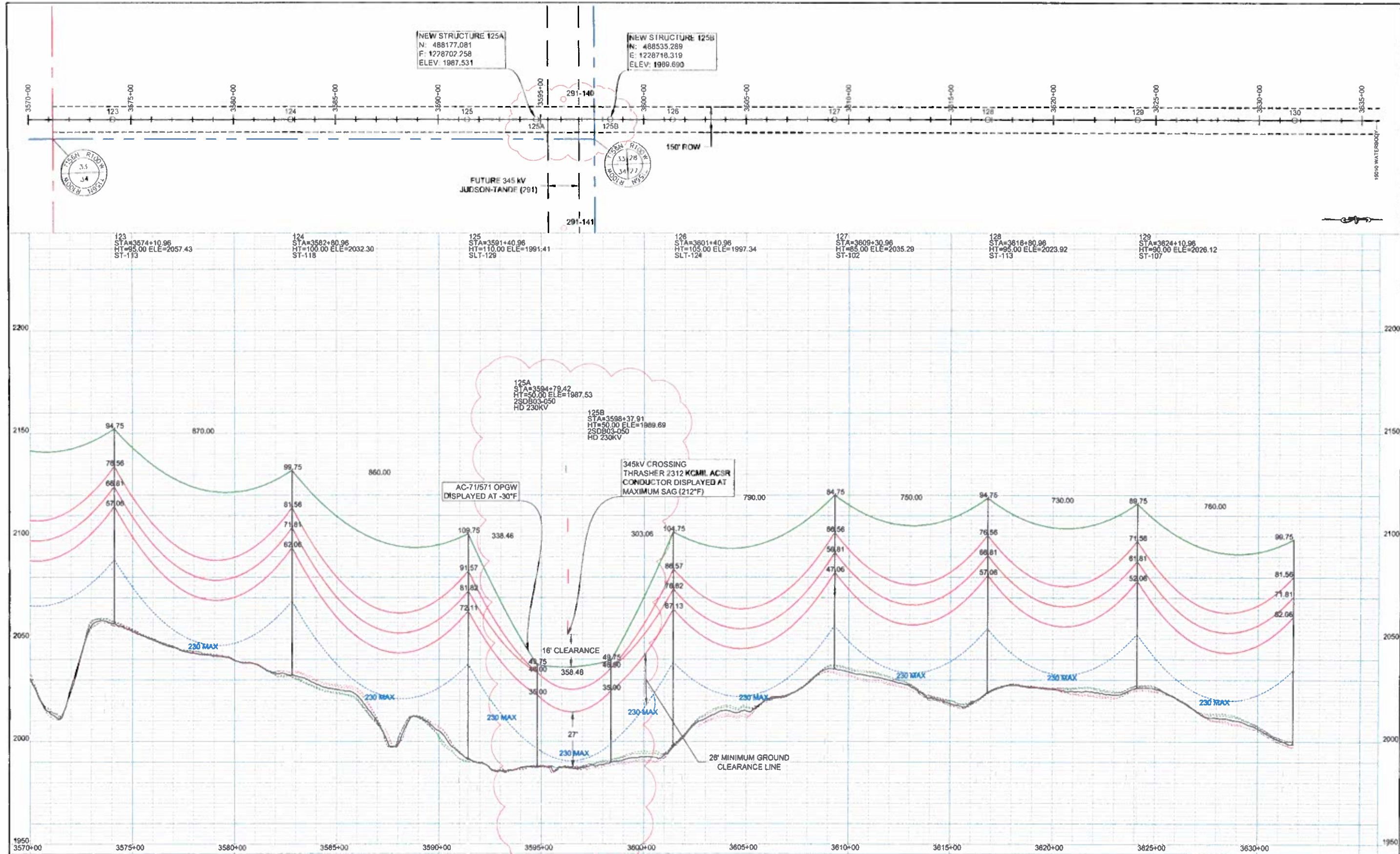
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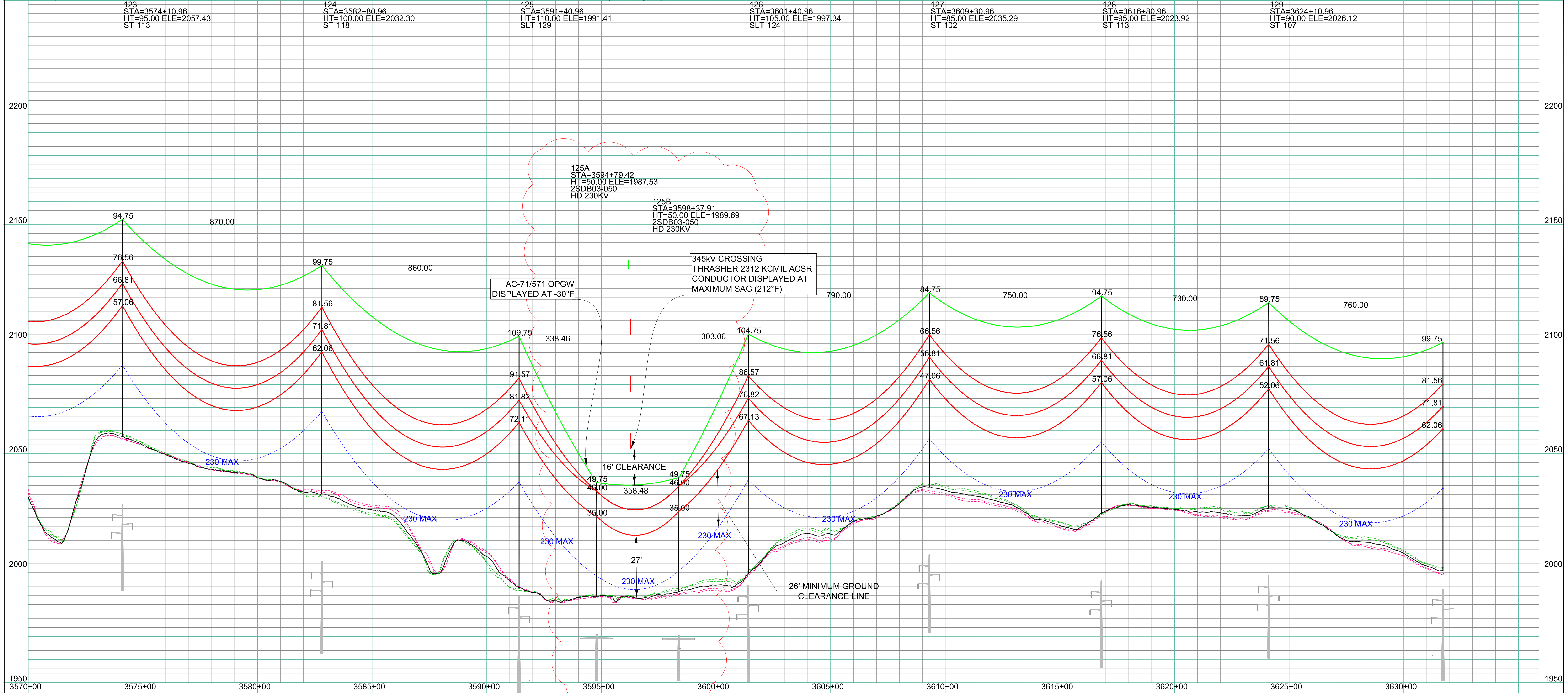
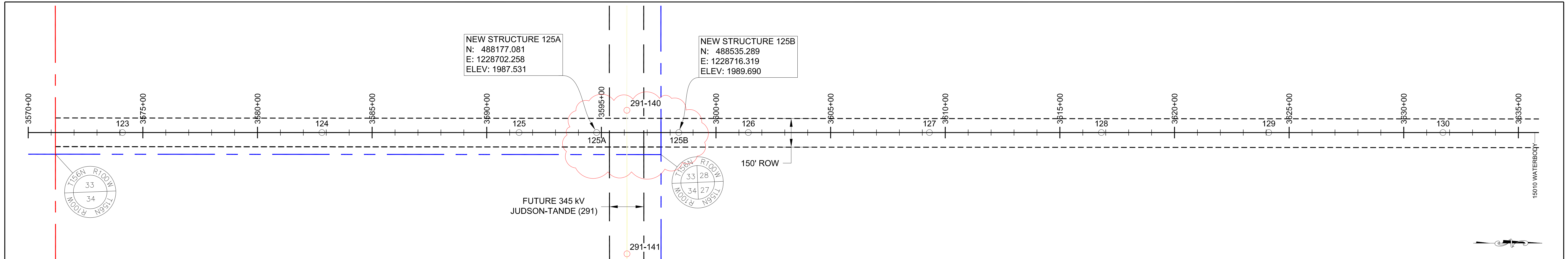
Features

- ▲ BEPC Structures
- BEPC Proposed Structures
- BEPC Transmission
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- 296 ROW 125'
- 291 ROW 150'
- ▨ Wetlands

1 inch = 300 feet Date: 2/25/2016



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