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October 3, 2013

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505



RE: ND PSC Case No. PU-13-22 (Dakota Gasification Company 10" Natural Gas Pipeline)

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to subsection 1 of House Bill 1147, Dakota Gasification Company (DGC) seeks three route adjustments that do not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas within the designated corridor. The approved corridor width is only 100 feet; accordingly, the route adjustments are minor, on the order of 15-20 feet. Plan and profile drawings depicting the designated route and corridor, as well as the route adjustments are enclosed. The purpose of the route adjustments is to minimize the number of crossings of existing utilities (underground cables) by the pipeline.

This is to attest and certify:

1. No exclusion or avoidance areas are present in the designated corridor near the route adjustments. The construction activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas.
2. No new landowners are affected by the route adjustments. As indicated in the application, the only landowners are Basin Electric Power Cooperative, DGC, and Coteau Properties.
3. DGC holds a permit from Mercer County authorizing construction of the pipeline.
4. No objections from landowners or government entities have been noted.
5. Field studies depicting known exclusion and avoidance areas were included in the application. As the route adjustments are within the existing corridor, no new studies are necessary.
6. DGC agrees to comply with the Commission's Order, Laws, and Rules designating the original route and corridor.

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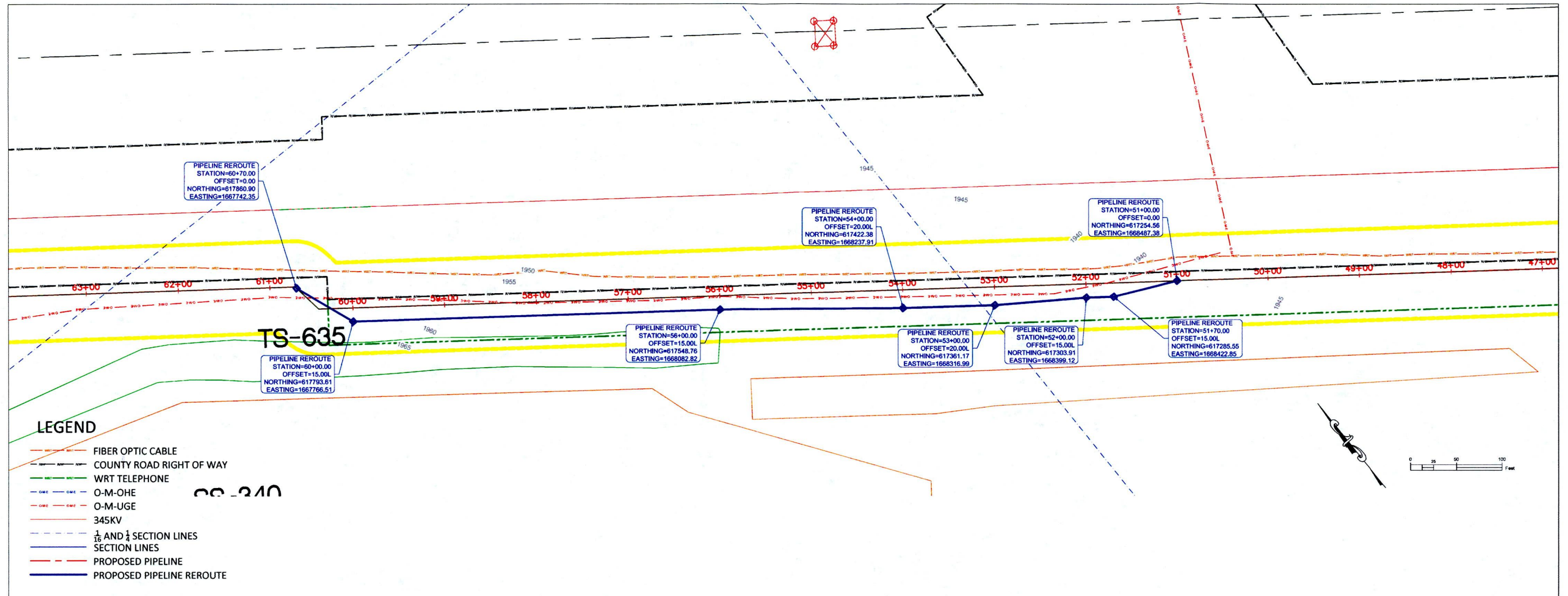
If you have any questions regarding this letter or any of the enclosures, please contact me at 701.557.5495.

Sincerely,

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Kevin L. Solie
Senior Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosures

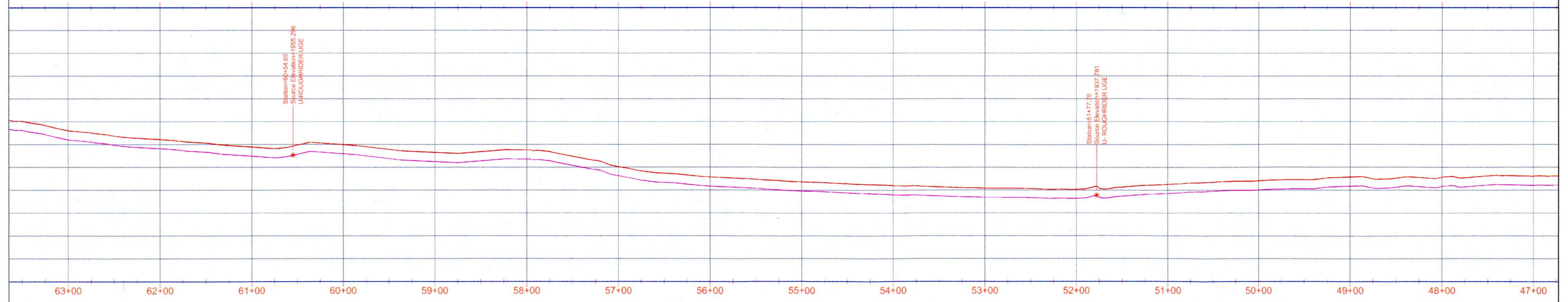


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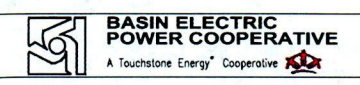


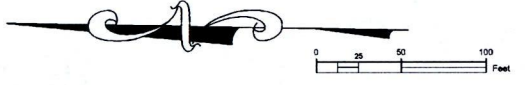
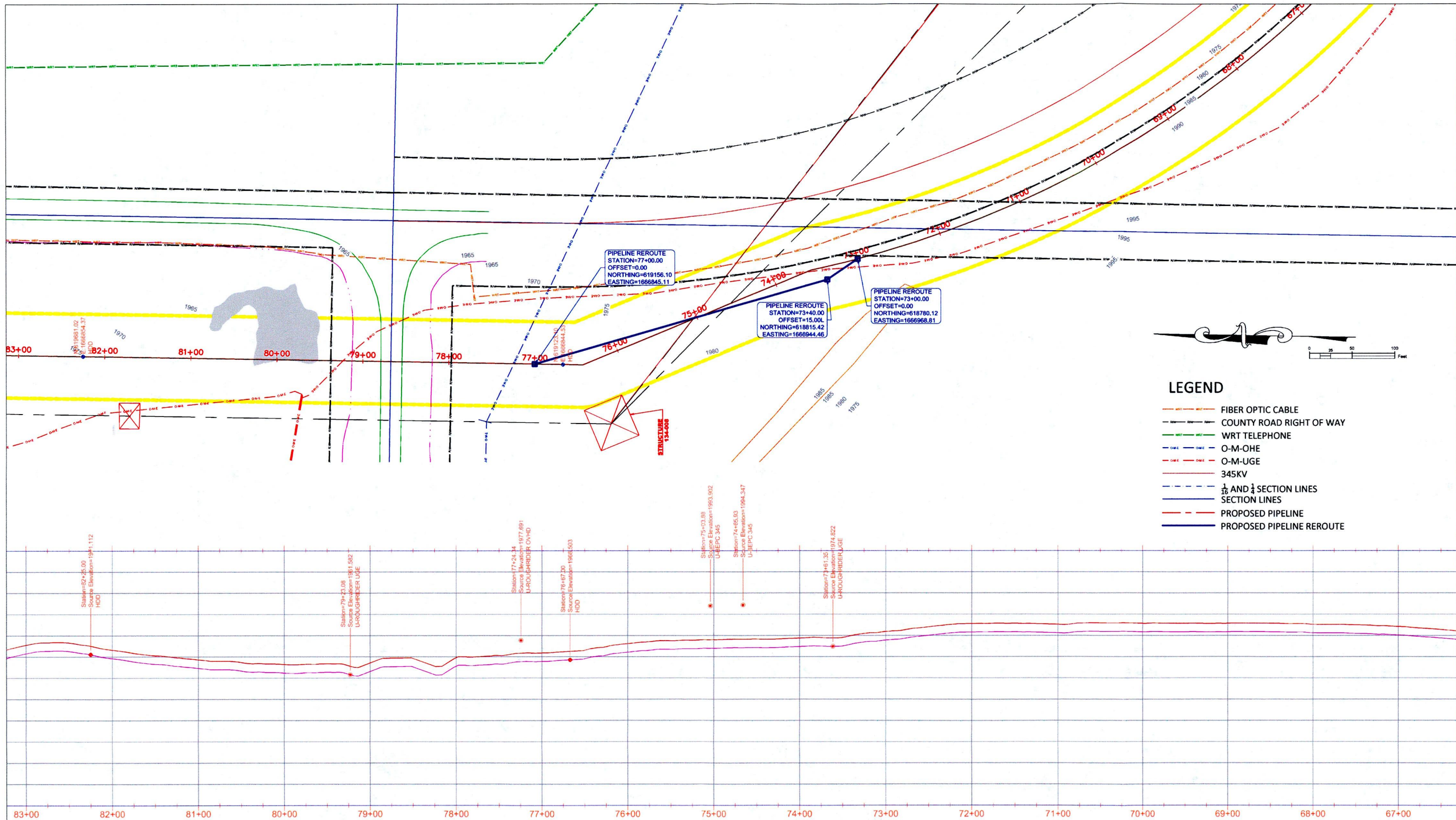
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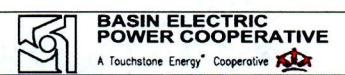
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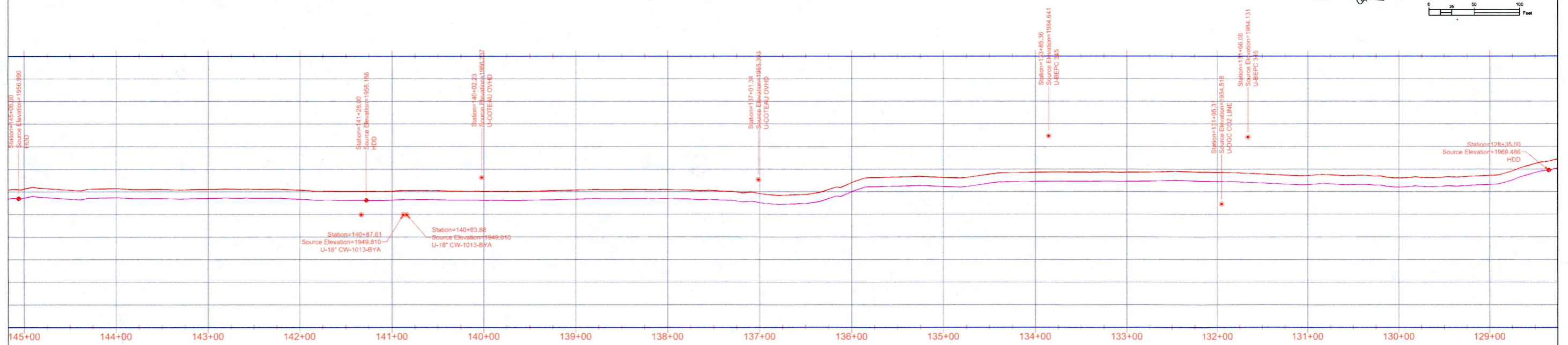
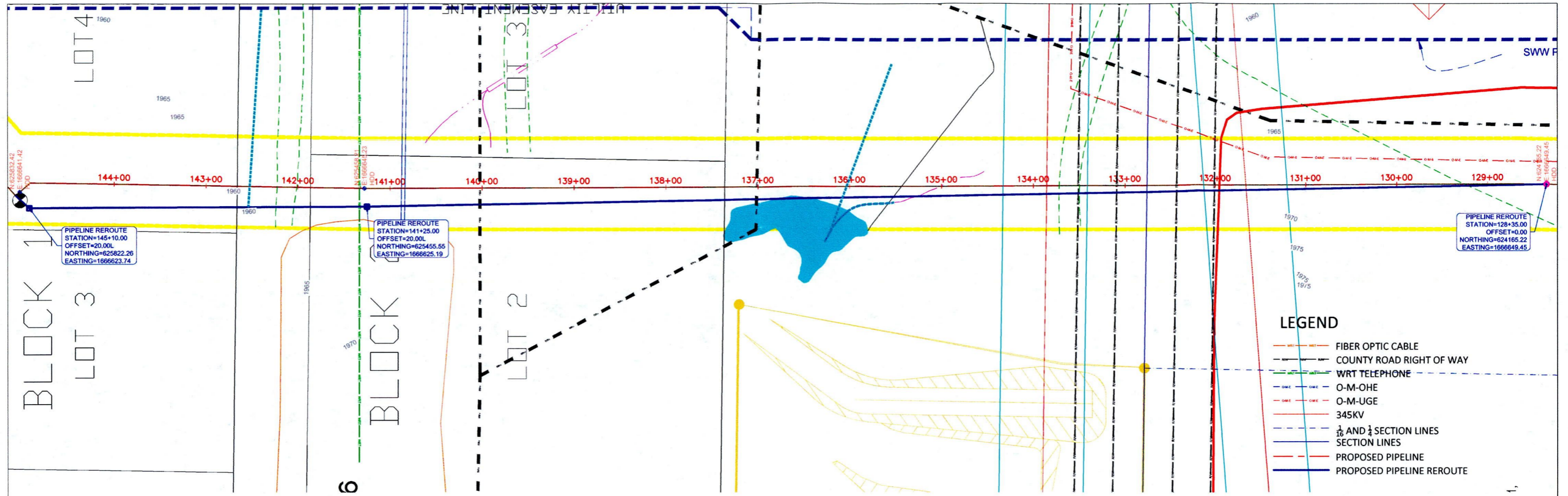
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