

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS)
POWER, INC. FOR A 230 KV)
TRANSMISSION LINE AND) Docket EL 14-061
ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION)
MODIFICATION FACILITY)
PERMIT)

AFFIDAVIT OF LEAH DEWALD

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
)SS.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

Leah Dewald, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states:

1. On July 16, 2014, I received notice from Black Hills, Power, Inc. that the above-captioned 230 kV transmission line project would be located within one-half mile of the following described real property for which I am the owner of record: parcel 3611200001 (N½ NE¼, S11, T1N, R06E, Black Hills Meridian), and 361210004 (W½ NW¼ less Lot B of Dewald’s Sub, SE¼ NW¼, S12, T1N, R06E, Black Hills Meridian).
2. In addition to the above-referenced parcel of property, I am the owner of record of real property with the following legal description: NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4; SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4; SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 Less Lot A of Hillenbrand Sub; S1/2 NE ¼ Less Lot A of Hillenbrand Sub, and Dewald’s Sub, Lot B. This parcel was not located within the original half-mile corridor referenced in the July 16, 2014 notice.
3. Black Hills Power, Inc. has advised me that a South Dakota landowner whose property will be traversed by the Company’s 230 kV transmission line project has requested a change in the route that was approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in its December 14, 2014 Final Decision and Order. A map depicting the route change that was presented to me is reflected in Attachment A hereto.
4. I am aware that if Black Hills Power chooses to pursue the proposed route, as the owner of record of an additional parcel of property that now falls within one-half mile of the project site, I was entitled to receive notice of the project in advance of a decision from the Commission pursuant to SDCL § 49-41B-5.2.

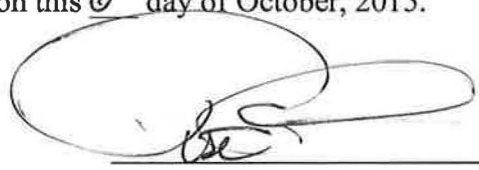
5. I hereby waive the right to notice that I, as the owner of record, was entitled to receive for this additional parcel under SDCL § 49-41B-5.2.
6. I have no objection to the proposed route that is set forth in Attachment A hereto and therefore consent to the route and support the Commission's approval of the same.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2015.



Leah Dewald

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of October, 2015.



Notary Public Rise A. Ficken
My Commission Expires: 11/10/15

