

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR A PERMIT)
TO CONSTRUCT A 230 KV TRANSMISSION)
LINE AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION)
MODIFICATION FACILITY PERMIT)
)**

EL14-061

**SECOND NOTICE OF MATERIAL DEVIATION FROM THE DESCRIBED
CENTERLINE AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

Black Hills Power, Inc. (“Black Hills Power” or “Company”), files this Second Notice of Material Deviation from the Described Centerline and Request for Approval pursuant to paragraph 22 of the Settlement Stipulation that was executed in Docket EL14-061 and approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in its December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order. In support of this Second Notice and Request for Approval, Black Hills Power sets forth the following:

1. Butler Machinery Company is the owner of record of the property legally described as:

**Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 7 East Black Hills Meridian, Pennington
County, South Dakota**

Lot Four (4) of Tract A of Lien Subdivision

2. In its December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order, the Commission approved the project route over the parcel of land that is owned by Butler Machinery Company and depicted in Exhibit A.
3. Following the Commission’s December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order, Butler Machinery Company requested that Black Hills Power make a change in the route that would traverse the parcel depicted in Exhibit A. The reason for the change is for future development and use of the parcel. The route change that Butler Machinery Company has asked Black Hills Power to adopt is depicted in Exhibit A.
4. Pete Lien & Sons, Inc. is the owner of record of the property legally described as:

**Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 7 East Black Hills Meridian, Pennington
County, South Dakota**

**Section 21, the unplatted balance of the NW ¼ SE ¼ and the NE ¼ SE ¼ lying east
of Universal Drive; the unplatted balance of the SE ¼ NE ¼ lying west of Interstate
90; the unplatted balance of the SW ¼ SE ¼ and the SE ¼ SE ¼ lying east of
Universal Drive.**

5. In its December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order, the Commission approved the project route over the parcel of land that is owned by Pete Lien & Sons, Inc. and depicted in Exhibit A.
6. Following the Commission's December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order, Pete Lien & Sons, Inc. requested that Black Hills Power make a change in the route that would traverse the parcel depicted in Exhibit A. The reason for the change is for future development and use of the parcel. The route change that Pete Lien & Sons, Inc. has asked Black Hills Power to adopt is depicted in Exhibit A.
7. Black Hills National Forest ("BHNF") is the owner of record of property legally described as:

Section 15 and Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Black Hills Meridian, Pennington County, South Dakota

8. In its December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order, the Commission approved the project route over the parcel of land that is owned by BHNF and depicted in Exhibit B.
9. Following the Commission's December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order, BHNF requested that Black Hills Power make a change in the route that would traverse the parcel depicted in Exhibit B. The reason for the change is an avoidance measure for a confidential sensitive species. The route change that BHNF has asked Black Hills Power to adopt is depicted in Exhibit B.
10. No additional parcels of property will be affected by the route change depicted in Exhibit B.
11. BHNF is also the owner of record of property legally described as:

Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Black Hills Meridian, Pennington County, South Dakota

12. In its December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order, the Commission approved the project route over the parcel of land that is owned by BHNF and depicted in Exhibit C.
13. Following the Commission's December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order, BHNF requested that Black Hills Power make a change in the route that would traverse the parcel depicted in Exhibit C. The reason for the change is an avoidance measure for a confidential sensitive resource. The route change that BHNF has asked Black Hills Power to adopt is depicted in Exhibit C.
14. No additional parcels of property will be affected by the route change depicted in Exhibit C.
15. Black Hills Power requests approval from the Commission of the above proposed material deviations from the project centerline that were approved in the Commission's December 24, 2014 Final Decision and Order.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of June, 2016, Black Hills Power, Inc.'s Second Notice of Material Deviation from the Described Centerline and Request for Approval in the above-referenced matter was e-filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. Copies were also e-mailed and sent U.S. Mail to the parties on the attached service list.

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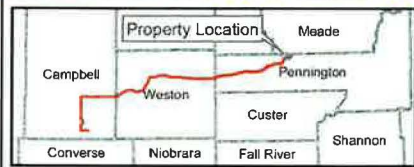
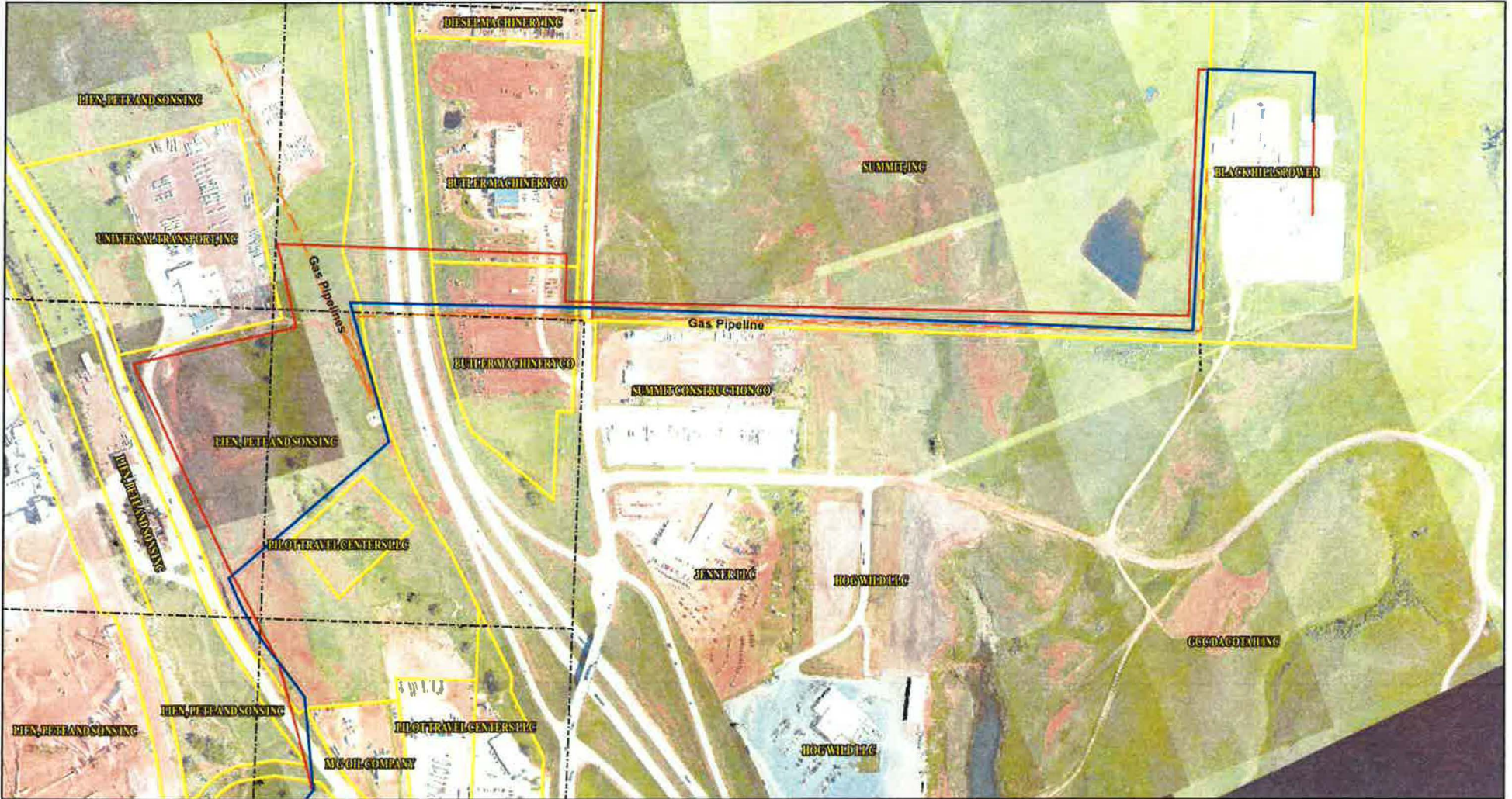
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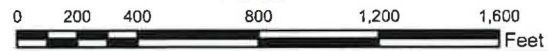


BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
TECKLA-OSAGE-LANGE
230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE

Exhibit A



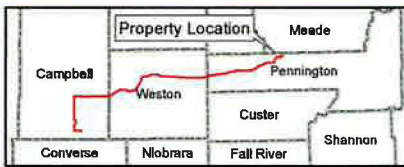
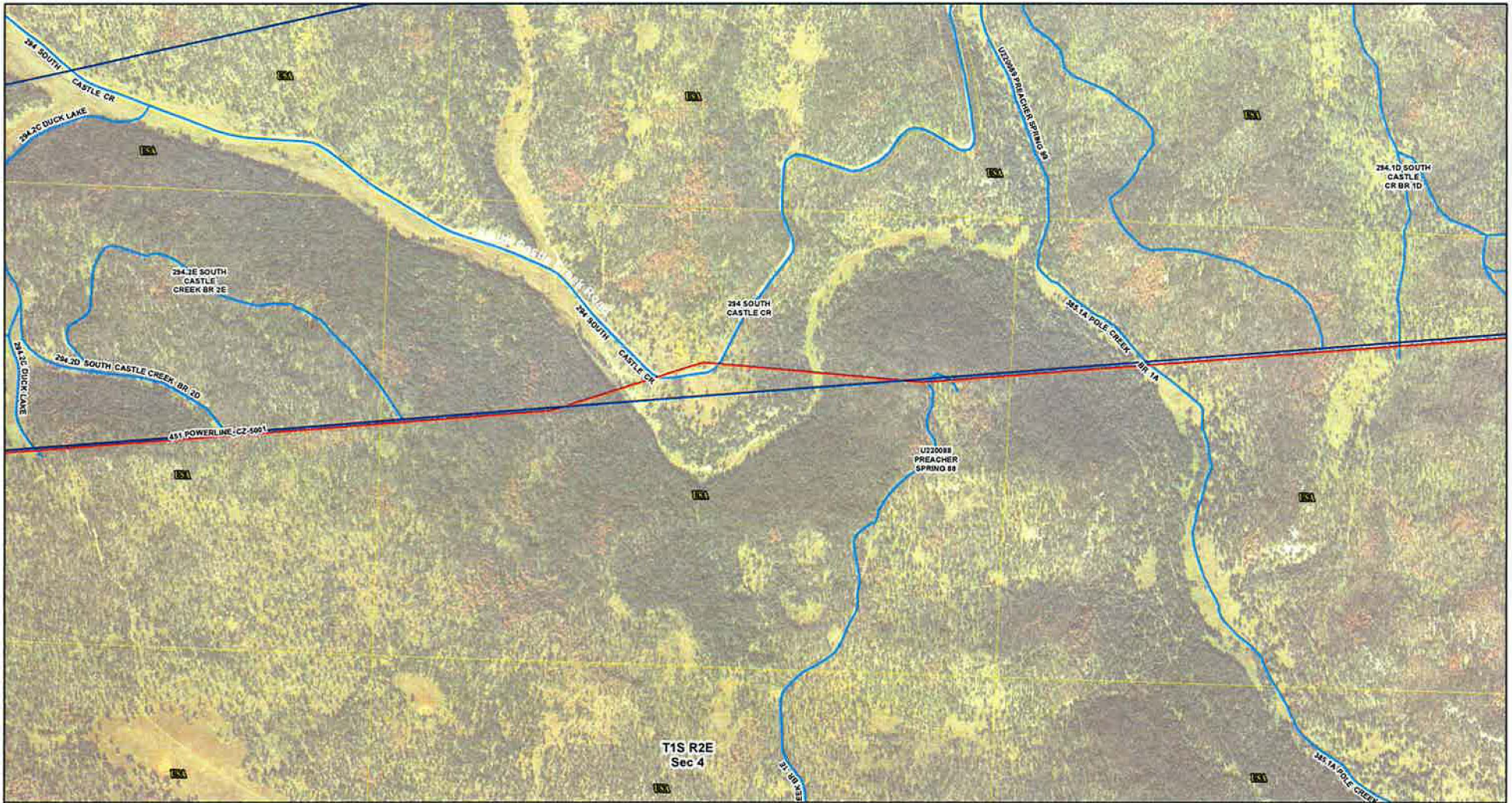
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LANGE SUBSTATION AREA
ROUTE COMPARISON

— 10-2-2014 Centerline
 — 4-21-2016 Centerline

Date: 6/8/2016



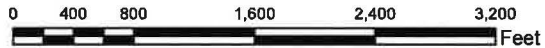
BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
TECKLA-OSAGE-LANGE
230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE

Date: 6/9/2016

Exhibit C



Scale 1 to 9,600
 1" to 800'



BHNF - CASTLE CREEK
ROUTE COMPARISON

Centerline Status	Access Roads
10-2-2014 Centerline	County Road
4-21-2016 Centerline	Existing Road
	State Highway