

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF EAST RIVER
ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE,
INC. FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT
A WAPA NORTH BEND TO PRATT
230-KV TRANSMISSION LINE**

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**ITEMIZED AFFIDAVIT OF
JERAE WIRE**

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, Jerae Wire, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am the Construction and Permitting Coordinator of East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., 211 South Harth Ave, Madison South Dakota 57042, a cooperative corporation, (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"). As such I am familiar with, have knowledge of, and access to permits granted to the Cooperative.
2. I make this Affidavit in compliance with Permit Condition 1 of the Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation; Order Granting Permit to Construct Facility entered in the above-entitled matter.
3. Specifically, Permit Condition 1 requires East River to obtain all governmental permits which reasonably may be required by any township, county, state or federal agency or any other governmental unit for construction and operation activity prior to engaging in the particular activity covered by that permit. Further, East River is required to file an itemized affidavit with the Commission attesting that all permits were properly obtained prior to construction or prior to undertaking the permitted activity if such activity occurs after the start of construction.
4. East River has properly obtained before construction all permits required to construct the transmission line and associated facilities as follows:
 - a. Hyde County Conditional Use Permit Approval for Substation.
 - b. Hyde County 911 Address Approval for Substation.

- c. Hyde County Building Permit Approval for Substation.
- d. South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Permit.
- e. Hyde County Crossing Approval for Transmission Line.

Dated this 4th day of October 2024.


Jerree Wire

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of October 2024.


Notary Public South Dakota
My Commission Expires: 3/8/29
(SEAL)

