BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Twin Valleys Public Power District, Cambridge, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Furnas County.	Application No. E-2156 PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING Entered: September 11, 2007

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On August 13, 2007, Twin Valleys Public Power District ("Twin Valleys") filed an application seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission in Furnas County. Twin Valleys has informed the Commission that they have been unable to gain consent from all affected parties pursuant to Nebraska law[1] and Commission rules and regulations.[2] Therefore, Twin Valleys has requested a hearing on the above-captioned application.

In order to process this filing, a planning conference was held in this matter on September 11, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. CST in the Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The following persons participated in the conference: for Twin Valleys, Tom Patterson and Jim Dietz; for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF), Dan Slaughter of Wolfe Snowden Hurd Luers & Ahl; and for the Commission, Nichole Underhill, Staff Attorney, and M. Gene Hand, Director of Communications.

Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket. The following schedule was agreed to by the parties:

Date	Event
September 14, 2007	Witness lists filed and served.
September 19, 2007	Hearing

[1] Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-710 et seq.
[2] See Nebraska Administrative Code Title 291, Chapter 7.

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Parties are encouraged to engage in negotiations; however, the conduct of negotiations does not relieve the parties of their obligation to meet filing deadlines.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadlines and requirements established in this order are hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that a Hearing will be held on **September 19, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. CST** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of September, 2007.

BY:

Gerald L. Vap

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