

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Westar)
Energy, Inc. for a Siting Permit for the)
Construction of a 345 kV Transmission Line) Docket No. 15-WSEE-365-MIS
in Riley and Pottawatomie Counties,)
Kansas.)

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

I. Background

1. On February 20, 2015, Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) filed an Application with the Commission for a Siting Permit for the construction of a 345 kV transmission line in Riley and Pottawatomie counties to replace an existing transmission line. Westar filed the direct testimony of Kelly Harrison, Julie Lux and Kristi Wise along with its Application.

2. On March 3, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule in this docket, establishing deadlines for Staff and intervenors to file direct testimony and Westar to file rebuttal testimony and setting an evidentiary hearing for May 6, 2015.

3. On March 24, 2015, the Commission held the public hearing required by K.S.A. 66-1,180 *et seq.* The Commission received public comments during that hearing and also received written comments from the public through April 1, 2015.

4. The Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed petitions to intervene in this docket, which the Commission granted.

5. The following witnesses submitted pre-filed testimony according to deadlines adopted in the procedural schedule. Antoine Lucas filed direct testimony on behalf of SPP. Andy Fry and Leo Haynos filed direct testimony on behalf of Commission Staff (Staff), and Haynos also filed an amended version of his direct testimony. Westar filed the rebuttal testimony of Kelly Harrison.

6. On May 4, 2015, Westar, SPP, and Staff (Joint Movants) filed a Joint Motion to Approve Stipulation and Agreement and Modify the Procedural Schedule (Joint Motion). Attached to the Joint Motion was a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) resolving the issues in this docket. Although CURB was not a signatory to the Stipulation, it has advised the other parties that it does not oppose the Stipulation.

7. The Commission conducted a settlement hearing in this docket on May 6, 2015. The parties waived post-hearing briefs. During the hearing on this matter, the Commission requested Westar to provide a late-filed exhibit detailing residential structures within close proximity to the proposed transmission line. Westar filed its late-filed exhibit on May 13, 2015, showing seven residential structures within approximately 50 feet of the easement line on the proposed route. Westar stated all seven of the residences were constructed after the existing line was built.

8. In deciding whether to grant the parties' Joint Motion, the Commission has reviewed and considered the entire record. The Commission's decision, as reflected in this Order, is based upon a review of all issues raised in this case, taking into account the issues upon which the parties have agreed.

II. Provisions of the Stipulation

9. After settlement discussions among the Joint Movants, they have agreed to the following:

- a. The parties agree that the 345 kV transmission line proposed by Westar in this docket is necessary and will provide benefits to Kansas and the SPP region.
- b. The parties agree that the 345 kV transmission line proposed by Westar is a reasonable solution to the reliability issues that need to be addressed in Riley and Pottawatomie Counties.
- c. The parties agree that the Commission should approve the route proposed by Westar in its Application with the two modifications recommended by Staff.
 - i. The first modification is depicted in Exhibit LHM-7 to Haynos' amended testimony.
 - ii. The second modification is for Westar to attempt an engineering solution to keep the easement width in the section depicted in Exhibit LHM-8 at 100 feet while still meeting Westar's safety standards. If such a solution is not possible, Westar agrees to file a statement to that fact in this docket with the Commission and describe the final resolution of this concern.
- d. Maps depicting the agreed-upon route for the transmission line are attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit A.
- e. The parties agree that the proposed route and modifications described above are a reasonable location of the proposed electric transmission line.

- f. The parties agree that Westar will submit quarterly status updates for this transmission project.
- g. The parties agree that Westar will submit a wire-stringing application after design of the line is complete.
- h. The parties agree that the Commission should allow Westar to continue its efforts to consider minor adjustments in the location of the proposed route as necessary to minimize landowner impact. The parties agree that Westar should be permitted to make such minor adjustments without further approval. However, the parties agree that Westar will be required to seek permission from the Commission to make major, material changes from the proposed route, including any change that would directly impact landowners who have not, at least ten days prior to the technical hearing in this matter, been provided notice by mailing of any proposal that would directly affect their land.
- i. The parties also agree that the Commission should not adopt the remaining modifications proposed by landowners that are discussed in Haynos' amended direct testimony and Harrison's rebuttal testimony.

III. Findings and Conclusions

10. The Commission must separately state findings of fact, conclusions of law, and policy reasons for its decision if it is an exercise of its discretion.¹ Any findings of fact must be based exclusively upon the evidence of record in the adjudicative proceeding and on matters

¹ K.S.A. 77-526(c).

officially noticed in the proceeding.² Agency action must be based upon evidence that is substantial when viewed in light of the record as a whole.³

A. Standard of Review

11. The Commission evaluates the evidence in the record as a whole regarding the proposed Stipulation in light of the following standards of review. Generally, the law favors compromise and settlement of disputes when parties enter into agreement settling and adjusting a dispute.⁴

12. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-230a(b), the Commission has authority to approve, reject or modify a settlement agreement. In approving, rejecting or modifying a settlement, the Commission must make an independent finding that its decision regarding the settlement is supported by substantial competent evidence in the record as a whole and that the settlement will establish just and reasonable rates.⁵

13. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Application under the Siting Act. The Commission has full power, authority, and jurisdiction to supervise and control electric public utilities doing business in Kansas and is empowered to do all things necessary and convenient for the exercise of such power, authority, and jurisdiction.⁶

14. In issuing or withholding a siting permit, the Commission must decide the necessity and reasonableness of the location of the proposed electric transmission line, taking into consideration the benefit to consumers in and outside Kansas as well as economic

² K.S.A. 77-526(d).

³ K.S.A. 77-621(c)(7), (d).

⁴ *Krantz v. Univ. of Kan.*, 271 Kan. 234, 241-42, 21 P.3d 561 (2001).

⁵ *Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board v. State Corp. Comm'n*, 28 Kan. App. 2d 313, 316, 16 P.3d 319 (2000).

⁶ K.S.A. 66-101; K.S.A. 66-101a; K.S.A. 66-104.

development benefits in Kansas. The Commission may condition the permit as it deems just and reasonable and to best protect the rights of all interested parties and the general public.⁷

B. Evaluation of the Stipulation

15. The Commission will consider the Stipulation by reviewing the criteria identified for evaluating whether a specific unanimous settlement reached by the parties should be approved. Each criterion will be considered separately.

1. Is the Stipulation supported by substantial evidence in the record as a whole?

16. This Order has listed names of witnesses submitting pre-filed direct and rebuttal testimony, as set forth above in paragraphs 1 and 5. After reviewing the record as a whole, the Commission finds the evidence supports approval of the Stipulation reached by the Joint Movants. The Commission will briefly summarize the evidence that supports finding substantial evidence exists to approve the Stipulation in its entirety.

17. The Joint Movants have cited as supporting the Stipulation the following testimony. SPP witness Lucas filed testimony related to the development of the proposed project that was the subject of this proceeding, why such a project is necessary, and explained the Integrated Transmission Plan Near Term Assessment used at SPP that was critical in identifying this project.⁸ Westar witness Harrison filed testimony that provided a general overview of Westar's Application, the needs and benefits of the proposed project, and the methodology used when determining the preferred route of the proposed line.⁹ Westar witness Julie Lux filed testimony that described the cost recovery mechanism that Westar expects to receive revenue for

⁷ K.S.A. 66-1,180.

⁸ See Direct Testimony of Antoine Lucas on Behalf of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (Apr. 7, 2015).

⁹ See Errata Direct Testimony of Kelly B. Harrison on Behalf of Westar Energy, Inc. (Mar. 31, 2015).

this proposed project.¹⁰ Westar witness Kristi Wise filed testimony describing in greater detail the process used to determine the preferred route for this project.¹¹ Staff witnesses Leo Haynos¹² and Andy Fry¹³ filed testimony regarding the reasonableness of the preferred route and the necessity of the line, respectively. Finally, Westar witness Kelly Harrison filed supplemental testimony responding to Staff and comments received from the public.¹⁴

18. The parties and their witnesses identified modifications to the preferred route and mutually agreed with one another's conclusions. The parties believe the Stipulation reflects a compromise of the positions taken by the parties as set forth in the above testimony.

19. Having reviewed the evidence in the record, the Commission concludes that substantial evidence is present in the record as a whole to support approval of the Stipulation. The Commission finds Westar complied with the requirement to send notice to all landowners of record whose land or interest therein is proposed to be acquired in connection with the construction of the line.¹⁵ The Applicant exceeded the requirements of K.S.A. 66-1,178(a)(2) by including landowners within 1,000 feet of the center line of the easement of the proposed line. The Commission finds Westar complied with the publication notice requirement and agrees with Staff's assessment that the Applicant provided adequate notice to landowners. The Commission further finds the evidence demonstrates the location of the proposed route, as modified by the parties, is reasonable and the proposed line is necessary under K.S.A. 66-1,180. The

¹⁰ See Errata Direct Testimony of Julie Lux on Behalf of Westar Energy, Inc. (Mar. 31, 2015).

¹¹ See Direct Testimony of Kristi Wise on Behalf of Westar Energy, Inc. (Feb. 20, 2015).

¹² See Staff Direct Testimony Prepared by Leo M. Haynos filed on behalf of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Apr. 10, 2015) *as amended in* Staff's Motion for Leave to File Revised Direct Testimony (Apr. 21, 2015).

¹³ See Staff Direct Testimony Prepared by Andy Fry filed on behalf of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Apr. 10, 2015).

¹⁴ See Supplemental Testimony of Kelly B. Harrison on Behalf of Westar Energy, Inc. (Apr. 24, 2015).

¹⁵ K.S.A. 66-1,179.

Commission finds evidence in the record as a whole establishes the Stipulation is reasonable and should be approved in its entirety.

2. Will the Stipulation result in just and reasonable rates?

20. Every electric public utility in Kansas is required to provide reasonably efficient and sufficient service and establish just and reasonable rates.¹⁶

21. The Joint Movants state the Commission's approval of the Stipulation will eventually cause Westar to recover additional revenue through its Transmission Formula Rate that is jurisdictional to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and collected from Kansas retail customers through Westar's Transmission Delivery Charge. According to Westar witness Julie Lux, approximately 70.68% of the costs for the proposed project will be allocated to customers in Westar's pricing zone, and that costs to customers will be the highest during the first year the line is in service.¹⁷ Westar estimates the average retail customer using 1,000 kWh per month will peak in 2017 at \$4.15 per year, and that the average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month will peak at \$5.32 per year.¹⁸ However, because the ratepayers are not immediately incurring the costs to construct the proposed transmission line, the Commission's approval of the Stipulation will not result in the immediate establishment of rates. The parties state the Commission will be afforded an opportunity to review the impact of this project when Westar files its 2017 Transmission Delivery Charge.

22. Based on the above, the Commission finds the Stipulation will establish just and reasonable rates which will be subject to Commission review and should be approved.

¹⁶ K.S.A. 66-101b.

¹⁷ Errata to Julie A. Lux Direct Testimony, p. 7 (Mar. 31, 2015).

¹⁸ *Id.*, pp. 7-8.

3. *Are the results of the Stipulation in the public interest?*

23. The Joint Movants agree the terms of the Stipulation are in the public interest and should be approved by the Commission. Each party has a duty to protect its interests: Westar and SPP have a duty to their customers and shareholders; CURB represents the interests of residential and small commercial customers; and Staff has a duty to weigh and balance the interests of the public generally. The fact that these varied interests were able to collaborate and present an unopposed resolution of the issues in this case is a strong indication that the public interest standard has been met. The Joint Movants stated that the Stipulation's terms represent an equitable balancing of the interest of all the parties, and therefore the Stipulation is in the public interest. They also state it is in the public interest to avoid the cost of litigation in this matter and the unopposed settlement promotes administrative efficiency and reduces related litigation costs.

24. In reviewing the Stipulation presented by the parties, the Commission has concluded that the agreed-upon and stipulated terms are fair, reasonable, and in the public interest. The Commission therefore finds approval of the Stipulation is in the public interest.

C. Conclusion

25. The Commission concludes the proposed electric transmission line is necessary and the proposed route is reasonable. The Commission approves minor adjustments to the location of the line as necessary to minimize landowner impact but requires material, major adjustments, and any such adjustment for which landowners would not have received notice, be approved by the Commission before implementation. The Commission finds that the Stipulation is supported by substantial competent evidence, will result in just and reasonable rates, and is in the public interest. The Commission therefore approves the Stipulation in its entirety.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED:

A. The Commission grants the Joint Motion to Approve Stipulation and Agreement and approves and adopts the Stipulation and Agreement in its entirety. By attaching the Stipulation to this Order, the terms are incorporated into this Order.

B. The Commission approves of minor adjustments to the location of the line as necessary to minimize landowner impact, but requires material, major adjustments, and any such adjustment for which landowners would not have received notice, be approved by the Commission before implementation.

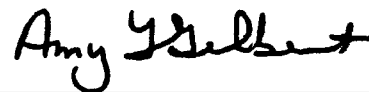
B. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was electronically served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration or review of any issues decided herein.¹⁹

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner.

Dated: JUN 11 2015



Amy L. Gilbert
Secretary

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¹⁹ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-527; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

As a result of discussions between the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff), Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar), and Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) (referred to collectively as the “Parties”),¹ the Parties hereby submit to the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) for its consideration and approval the following Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation):

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On February 20, 2015, Westar filed its Application for a siting permit for the construction of a transmission line to be built and designed to operate at 345 kV specifications, but presently operated at 230 kV in Riley and Pottawatomie Counties, Kansas. Westar filed the Direct Testimony of Kelly Harrison, Julie Lux, and Kristi Wise along with its Application.

2. On March 24, 2015, the Commission held the public hearing required by K.S.A. 66-1,180 et seq. The Commission received public comments during that hearing and also received written comments from the public through April 1, 2015.

3. On March 3, 2015, SPP filed a Petition to Intervene in the docket and filed the Direct Testimony of Antoine Lucas. Mr. Lucas discussed the SPP planning process that

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identified the reliability problem the proposed line is designed to address and SPP's approval of Westar's proposal to construct the proposed line as a solution for that problem.

4. On April 10, 2015, Staff filed the Direct Testimony of Andy Fry and Leo Haynos. On April 21, 2015, Staff filed an amended version of Mr. Haynos' Direct Testimony. Staff witness Fry discussed the need for the proposed line and the benefits that will result from construction of the line. Staff witness Haynos addressed the route for the line that was proposed by Westar.

5. Staff witness Fry concluded that the proposed transmission line is needed as a reliability project, that the solution proposed by Westar to address the reliability need is reasonable, and that construction of the line "will produce benefits for Kansas and the surrounding region."²

6. Staff witness Haynos concluded that the route proposed by Westar in its Application was reasonable and should be adopted with the incorporation of two modifications developed as a result of comments from landowners, Mr. Jim Nelson and Mr. Busse.³

7. On April 24, 2015, Westar filed Rebuttal Testimony of Kelly Harrison in response to Staff's Direct Testimony and the comments received from landowners in the docket. In that testimony, Westar agreed with the testimony of Staff witness Haynos regarding the proposed route in its entirety and agreed with the two modifications Staff recommended be adopted to the proposed route.

8. After testimony was complete in this docket, the Parties discussed settlement. The Parties have reached agreement on all relevant issues in the docket as outlined below.

² Staff Direct Testimony Prepared By Andy Fry, p. 8 (Apr. 10, 2015).

³ Staff Revised Direct Testimony Prepared By Leo M. Haynos, pp. 9-11 (Apr. 21, 2015).

II. TERMS OF THE STIPULATION

After discussions among the Parties, they have agreed to the following:

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9. The Parties also agree that the Commission should not adopt the remaining modifications proposed by landowners that are discussed in Mr. Haynos' amended Direct Testimony and Westar witness Harrison's Rebuttal Testimony.

III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. The Commission's Rights

1. Nothing in this Stipulation is intended to impinge or restrict, in any manner, the exercise by the Commission of any statutory right, including the right of access to information, and any statutory obligation, including the obligation to ensure that Westar is providing efficient and sufficient service at just and reasonable rates.

B. Waiver of Cross-Examination

1. The Parties waive cross-examination on all testimony filed prior to the filing of this Stipulation. The Parties agree that all such prefiled testimony may be admitted into the record without objection.

C. Negotiated Settlement

1. This Stipulation represents a negotiated settlement that fully resolves the Issues addressed in this document. The Parties represent that the terms of this Stipulation constitute a fair and reasonable resolution of the issues addressed herein. Except as specified herein, the Parties shall not be prejudiced, bound by, or in any way affected by the terms of this Stipulation (a) in any future proceeding; (b) in any proceeding currently pending under a separate docket; and/or (c) in this proceeding should the Commission decide not to approve this Stipulation in the instant proceeding. If the Commission accepts this Stipulation in its entirety and incorporates the same into a final order without material modification, the Parties shall be bound by its terms and the Commission's order incorporating its terms as to all issues addressed herein and in accordance with the terms hereof, and will not appeal the Commission's order on these issues.

D. Interdependent Provisions

1. The provisions of this Stipulation have resulted from negotiations among the Parties and are interdependent. In the event that the Commission does not approve and adopt the terms of this Stipulation in total, it shall be voidable and no Party hereto shall be bound, prejudiced, or in any way affected by any of the agreements or provisions hereof. Further, in such event, this Stipulation shall be considered privileged and not admissible in evidence or made a part of the record in any proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed and approved this Stipulation and Agreement, effective as of the _____ day of April 2015, by subscribing their signatures below.

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Final Route for JEC to E. Man 345/230kV Line

ON EXISTING CL NEW 50FT EASEMENT + 100FT EXISTING ROW

OFFSET FROM EXIST 230KV CL - NEW 50FT EASEMENT + 100FT EXIST

ON EXISTING CL - NEW 25FT EASEMENT + 100FT EXISTING ROW

ALL NEW 150FT ROW - ADJACENT TO EXISITNG 230KV

WESTAR-JEC PROP - NEW 150FT ROW

MOD1 - MOVE TO SOUTH PROP LINE ON 150FT ROW

MOD2 - USE 100FT EXISTING ROW

Existing 230kV Being Replaced

Existing Transmission

WESTAR/JEC PROPERTY




Date: 4-29-15

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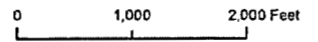
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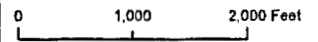


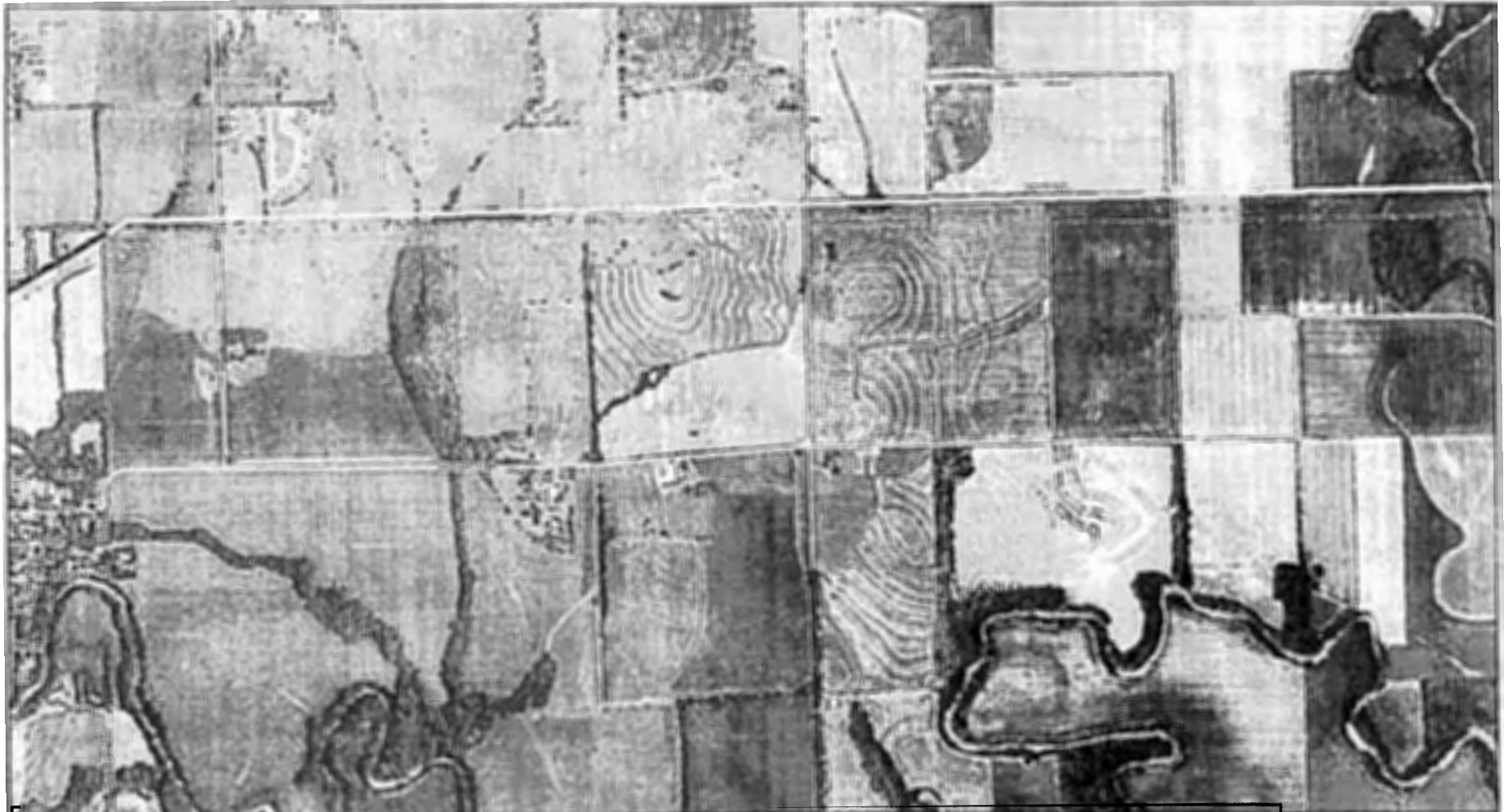
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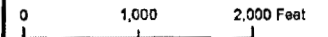
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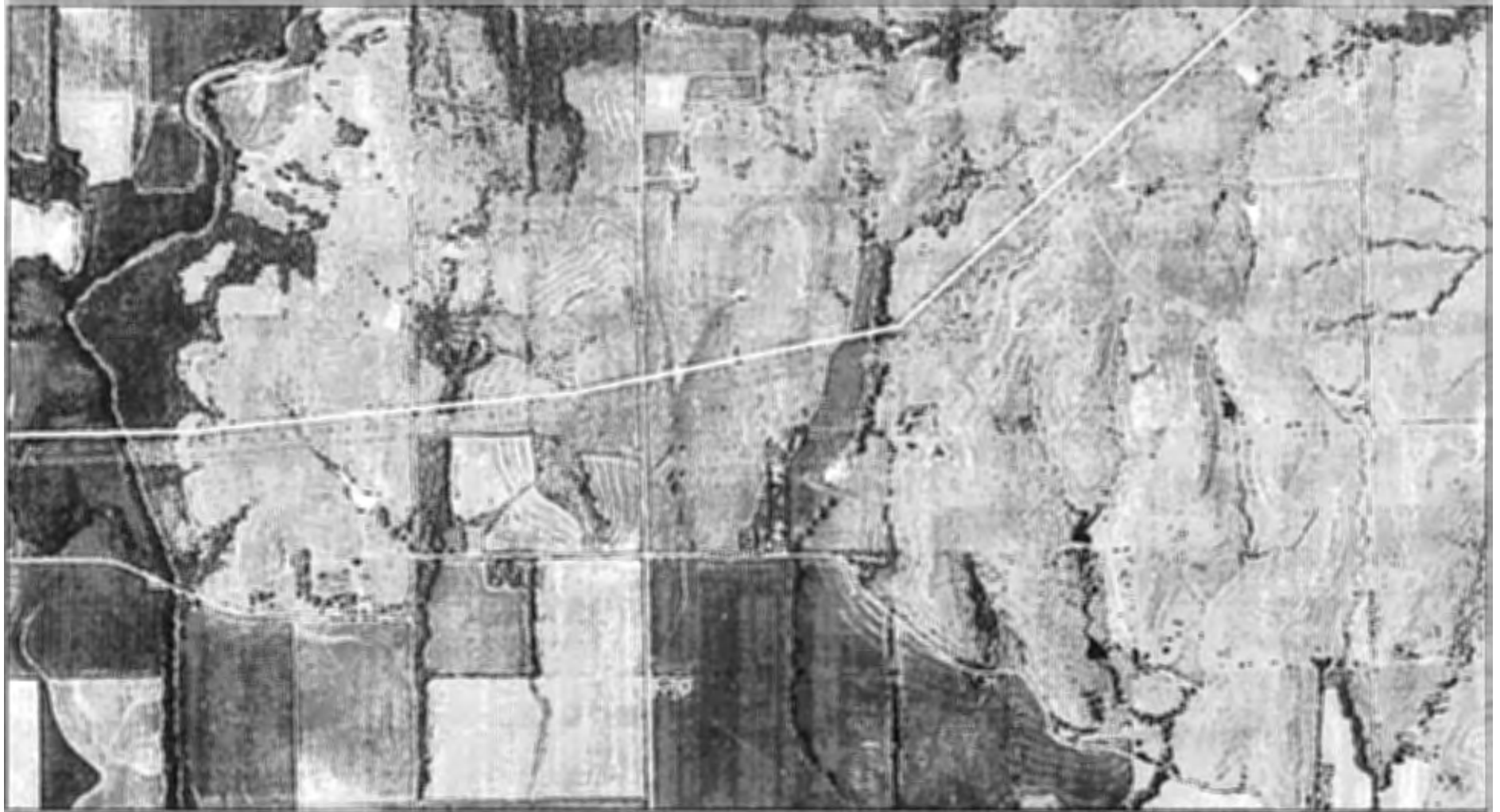
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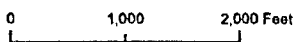
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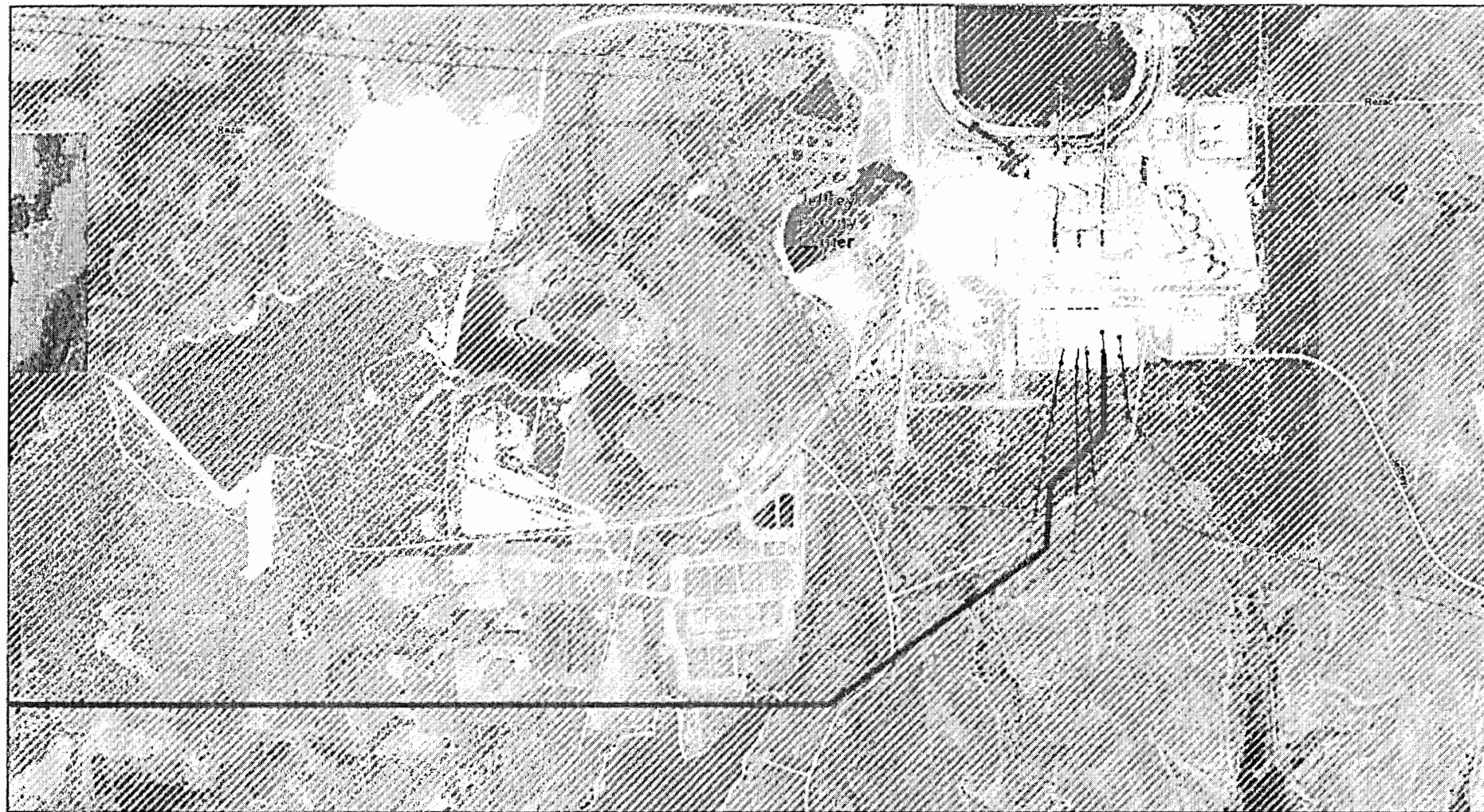
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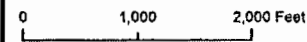
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