

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
WESTAR ENERGY, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT THE)
BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC) Docket No. 16-WSEE-492-COC
UTILITY SPECIFICALLY IN PORTIONS OF)
SECTIONS 3, 10, 11, AND 14; TOWNSHIP 3)
RANGES 14 EAST; IN NEMAHA COUNTY, KS)

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY,
TRANSMISSION RIGHTS ONLY**

COMES NOW Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar Energy), and in support of its Application
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority, for Transmission Rights only, states:

1. Westar Energy is a Kansas corporation authorized by the Commission pursuant to
K.S.A. 66-104 to conduct the business of a public utility, and as such holds a Certificate of
Convenience and Authority from this Commission to engage in the business of an electric public
utility in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience.

Westar Energy seeks, subject to the Commission's approval for transmission rights only
in Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative's certified territory described below:

NEMAHA COUNTY, KANSAS

TRANSMISSION RIGHTS ONLY:

Westar requests transmission rights for a 3 phase, 4 wire, 115 kV transmission line
beginning at a point on an existing Westar Energy owned 115kV line in the Southwest
1/4 of Section 14, Township 3 South, Range 14 East said point being on the East right-of-
way line of 'W' Road; thence extending North parallel to 'W' Road approximately 3/4
mile into the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11; thence crossing 'W' Road to the West side of the
road; thence continuing North through Section 10 and Section 3 to the South line of
144th Road; all in Nemaha County Kansas, as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto.

A copy of this application is being served on Nemaha-Marshall Electric
Cooperative delivery of U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Kathleen M. O'Brien
General Manager
Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative
402 Prairie Street
Axtell, KS 66403

5. There is no other person or entity, corporate, municipal or otherwise that requires notice of this application.

THEREFORE, Westar Energy requests that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority be issued, granting Westar Energy authority to operate as an electric utility, for transmission rights only, in territory described above.

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

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STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss

Cathryn J. Dinges, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

That she is the attorney for the within named applicant, that she has read the above and foregoing Application and that the statements therein contained are true according to her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn Dinges
Cathryn J. Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 2016.

Donna G. Quinn
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
8/28/2016

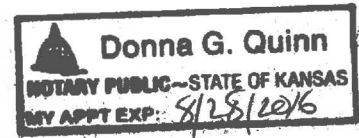
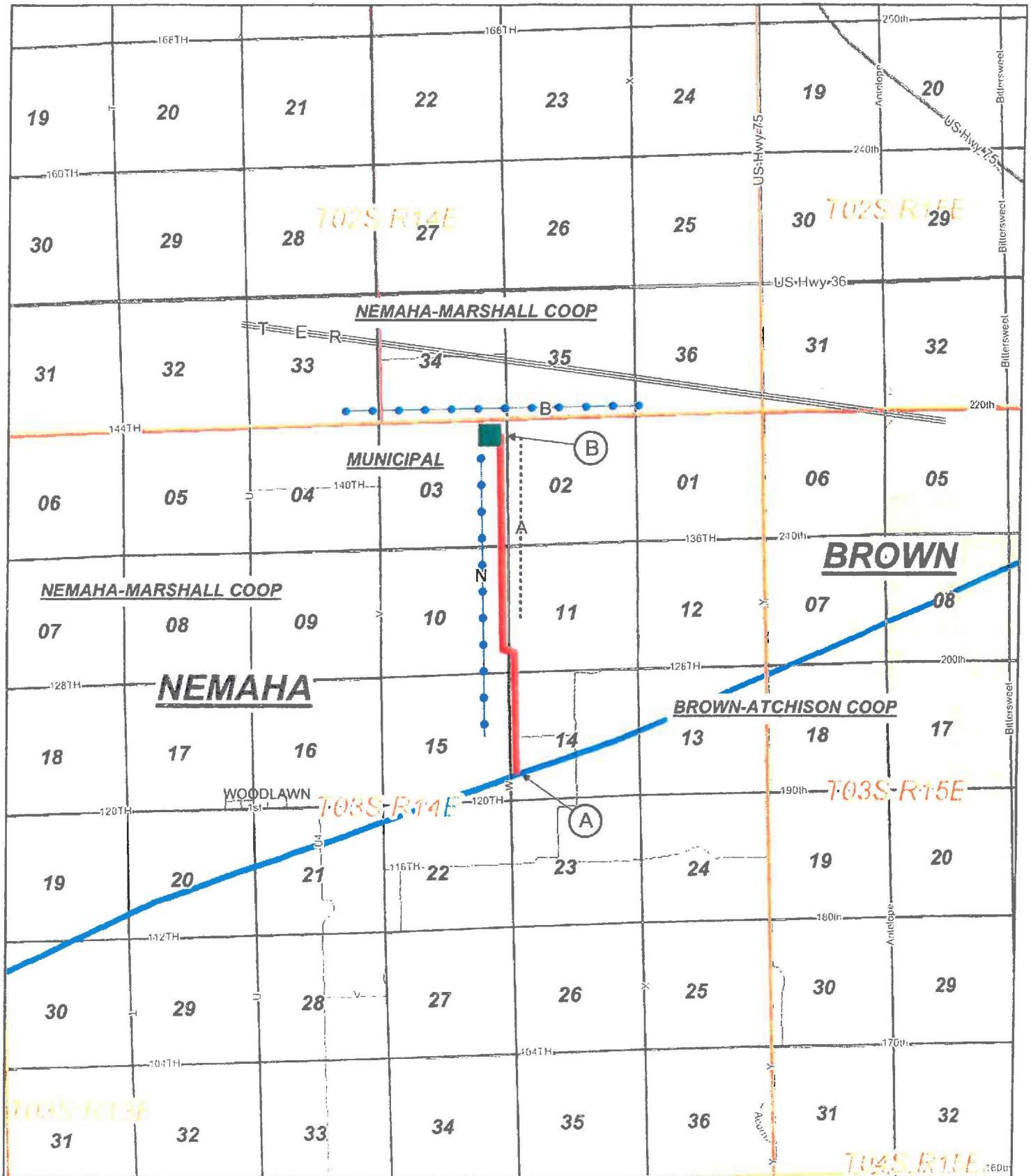


EXHIBIT A



**Think
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Install a new overhead transmission line

Tonya Richards

WR # A99223

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Date 4/18/2016

Scale 1" = 5,280'

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