



authorization to proceed with construction activities will be issued until the time for the filing of a request for rehearing under 15 U.S.C. 717r(a) has expired with no such request being filed.”<sup>2</sup> The period for a request for rehearing is 30 days, and that time has expired. For that reason, Northern respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order on this certificate proceeding by February 15, 2021. In compliance with the new regulation, and anticipating that no requests for rehearing will be submitted, consistent with the lack of protests during the regular comment period, that would provide for the Commission to issue a notice to proceed with construction activities for this project by March 17, 2021, and allow Northern to complete the project to provide sufficient service to the Twin Cities in time for the start of the 2021-2022 winter season, in keeping with the company’s contract and the customer’s winter energy needs.

For these reasons, Northern respectfully requests the Commission issue an order on CP20-503-000 by February 15, 2021, or as soon as practicable.

DATED this 5th day of February 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> Order No. 871 at P 12 (promulgated at 18 C.F.R §157.23).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Omaha, NE, this 5th day of February, 2021.

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