

8.0 GLOSSARY

Approach Surface: A surface longitudinally centered on the extended runway centerline and extending outward and upward from each end of the runway. Denote areas near runways that are restrictive in height to the location of the transmission line.

Constraint: Features in the study areas which are considered to be unacceptable, to varying degrees, for the location of the new transmission line.

Emergent: Herbaceous wetland vegetation which protrudes above the water level.

Glide Path: A descent profile determined for vertical guidance during a final approach or landing of an aircraft.

Kilovolt: 1,000 volts. The amount of electric force carried through a high-voltage transmission line is measured in kilovolts. The standard voltage for use in the home is 120 volts.

Loess: A soil made up of small particles that were transported by the wind to their present location.

Macro: Very large in scale or scope or capability. In this report, used to indicate the relatively large-scale of review and corridor identification.

Opportunity: A feature within the study area that is generally considered favorable for co-location of the new transmission line (i.e. other transmission lines, railroads, etc).

Palustrine: A wetland classification that includes all nontidal wetlands dominated by trees, shrubs, persistent emergents, emergent mosses or lichen, and all such wetlands that occur in tidal areas where salinities due to ocean-derived salts are less than 5 ppt.

Physiography: The natural configuration of the land surface.

Prime Farmland: Prime farmland is land on which crops can be produced for the least cost and with the least damage to the resource base. Prime farmland has an adequate and dependable supply of moisture from precipitation or irrigation and favorable

temperature and growing season. The soils have acceptable acidity or alkalinity, acceptable salt and sodium content, and a few rocks. They are not excessively eroded. They are flooded less often than once in two years during the growing season and are not saturated with water for a long period. The water table is maintained at a sufficient depth during the growing season.

Substation: An assemblage of equipment within a fenced area that switches, changes or regulates voltage in electric transmission and distribution systems. Among other things, substations are used to increase the voltage of electricity so that it can be transported efficiently over long distances and reduce the voltage so that it can be delivered in a practical and economical manner to homes and businesses.

Terminus: Endpoint.

Topography: The contour of the land surface; the arrangement of the land surface including its relief and the position of its natural and man-made features

Transmission Line: Facility for transmitting electrical energy at high voltage from one point to another point. Transmission line voltages are normally 115 kilovolt or larger.

Voltage: The force which pushes electricity through a wire.

VOR: A type of radio navigation system for aircraft. VOR's broadcast a VHF radio signal encoding both the identity of the station and the angle to it, telling the pilot in what direction he lies from the VOR station, referred to as the radial. Comparing two such measures on a chart allows for a fix. In many cases the VOR stations also provide distance measurement allowing for a one-station fix.

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Appendix A

Forbes Site Photos

FORBES SITE PHOTOS



Photo 1: Northwest corner of site facing southwest towards the Missouri River



Photo 2: Northwest corner of site facing south

FORBES SITE PHOTOS



Photo 3: Northwest corner of site facing southeast



**Photo 4: Northern center of site facing north towards
BNSF Railroad**

Appendix B

Norborne Site Photos

NORBORNE SITE PHOTOS



Photo 1: Northwest corner of site facing southeast



Photo 2: Southwest corner of site facing east