

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY ) AMBER CHRISTENSON, LINDA LINDGREN AND ) TIMOTHY LINDGREN AGAINST CROWNED RIDGE ) WIND LLC REGARDING PROJECT SOUND LEVEL ) COMPLIANCE ) )</b>		<b>ORDER EXCLUDING ATTACHMENTS; ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS FORMAL COMPLAINT  CE22-001</b>
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On September 21, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Complaint from Amber Christenson, Linda Lindgren, and Timothy Lindgren (Complainants) against Crowned Ridge Wind LLC (Crowned Ridge) alleging deficiencies in sound testing previously conducted by Crowned Ridge.

On September 22, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the answer deadline of October 11, 2022, to interested persons and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. Notice of the Complaint was sent to Crowned Ridge on October 11, 2022. On October 28, 2022, Crowned Ridge filed a Motion and Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss Formal Complaint including attachments. On November 15, 2022, Commission Staff filed its Joinder of Motion to Dismiss. On December 5, 2022, Complainants filed responses to the Motion to Dismiss. On December 12, 2022, Commission Staff filed its Response to Opposition to Motion to Dismiss. On December 16, 2022, Crowned Ridge filed its Reply to Complainant's Response to Motion and Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss Formal Complaint.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 15-6, and 49-1, and ARSD 20:10:01.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 20, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. After hearing and considering the arguments of the parties received orally during the Commission meeting and in writing prior to the meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to exclude the attachments to Crowned Ridge's Motion to Dismiss and to deny Crowned Ridge's Motion to Dismiss. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the attachments to Crowned Ridge's Motion to Dismiss Formal Complaint are hereby excluded from consideration. It is further

ORDERED, that Crowned Ridge's Motion to Dismiss Formal Complaint is hereby denied.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date: <u>12/27/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner