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Christopher J. Schumacher, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the publisher of the Elkton Record, a weekly newspaper published in Elkton, said County of Brookings, and has full personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for fifty-one successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

PUBLIC NOTICE

Legal 4553, ER, 1x, 8-17
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
NAVITAS WHITE WIND FARM, LLC
PROJECT IN
BROOKINGS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA
DOCKET EL06-020
WHEN: Thursday, August 24, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. CDT
WHERE: McKnight Community Center, 300 West Main Street, White, SD

SD Public Utilities Commission

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place on an application filed by White Wind Farm, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Navitas Energy, Inc. (Navitas) seeking an energy conversion facility, permit to construct and operate the White Wind Farm. The White Wind Farm is a proposed 200 MW wind energy electricity generating facility and ancillary services located on approximately 93 acres in Sherman Township, southeast of White, South Dakota in Brookings County. The project consists of up to 105-2 MW wind turbine generators, associated electric collector lines, a collection substation and interconnection and upgrades to the WAPA White Substation.

Legal 4553, a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, it attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for one successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published to wit:

At the hearing, interested person may appear and present their questions, views and comments regarding the application. Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5), the application is on file in the Brookings County Auditor's office and in the Commission's office in the Capitol Building in Pierre, and the application and all other documents in the case may also be accessed on the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under "Commission Actions," "Commission Dockets," "2006 Electric Dockets," "EL06-020."

Aug 17, 2006; _____, 20____
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The parties to this proceeding are currently Navitas and the Commission.

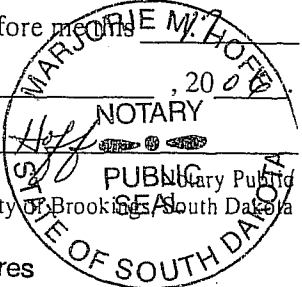
that the full amount of the fees for the publication of the annexed notice is \$ 35.96

C. J. Schumacher

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 2006

day of August

Marjorie M. Hoff



My Commission Expires August 18, 2009