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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57504-5070

Re: PrairieWinds SD1, Inc. – Docket EL09-028

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Item 12 of the Terms and Conditions of the Stipulation filed in Docket EL09-028 requires the submittal of the "most current preconstruction design, layout, and plans" for the proposed project a minimum of 30 days before the commencement of construction. Please accept the enclosed construction plans in fulfillment of this requirement. We respectfully request that this information remain confidential.

If you should have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Kevin Solie, Senior Environmental Analyst, at 701.557.5495.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Solie
Senior Environmental Analyst

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Enclosure