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January 17, 2018

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Docket #EL17-050

Application of Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC for a Facility Permit to Construct a 230-kV Transmission Line and Associated Facilities from Codington County to the Big Stone South Substation

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

We are filing with this letter the following items:

- 1. Three Affidavits of Publication;
- 2. A copy of the landowner letter sent to the relevant landowners, along with Attachments 1 and 2 referenced in the letter; and
- 3. An Affidavit of Mailing with the attached Exhibit A, which lists the names and addresses of the landowners the letters were sent to.

Pursuant to ARSD20:10:01:41 I would ask that the Exhibit A to the Affidavit of Mailing be filed Confidential since it includes the names and addresses of persons who may prefer that information not be made public. As required, we have marked document name of the attached pdf of Exhibit A confidential as well as each page of the document.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Yours very truly, LYNN, JACKSON, SHULTZ & LEBRUN, P.C. Schumacher MFS:kab

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