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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find attached Flying Cow Wind, LLC's ("the Applicant") Facility Permit Application ("Application") for a 345kV transmission line and substation project in Deuel County, South Dakota.

On September 27, 2018, the Applicant filed a Facility Permit Application for this project. Thereafter, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") assigned the project docket number EL18-039 and scheduled a public hearing as is required by statute. The Commission assessed a filing fee not to exceed \$49,625 with an initial deposit of \$8,000.

The Applicant submitted a formal notice of the public meeting to the Clear Lake Courier and requested publication pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-5.2. Unfortunately, the newspaper did not publish the notice as requested, and the statutory timeline for publication could not be met with a subsequent publication. Because of the statutorily set publication requirement and established timeline, the Applicant withdrew its filing on October 24, 2018. The Applicant is now re-filing the same application to assure the statutory timelines and publication notices are precisely met.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the \$8,000 initial deposit that has already been made for docket number EL18-039 be transferred to the new project docket once a docket number is assigned.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me at 512-617-2894.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Marie Griger'.

Anne-Marie Griger
Permitting Manager