PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DAKOTA RANGE III, LLC FOR A PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND A 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN GRANT AND ROBERTS COUNTIES	* * * * * * * * *	**RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE** **EL 18-046**

Dakota Range III, LLC ("Dakota Range III"), has reviewed the procedural schedule proposed in the Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule submitted by Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Staff") on December 20, 2018. Dakota Range III agrees with the dates in the proposed schedule and supports Staff's Motion.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2018.

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