

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION BY CROWNED RIDGE
WIND, LLC FOR A PERMIT OF A
WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN GRANT
AND CODINGTON COUNTIES**

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**REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

EL19-003**

COMES NOW, Staff (Staff) of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and hereby files this Request for Exception to Procedural Schedule.

On April 5, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting Party Status; Order Establishing Procedural Schedule (Order). In the Order, the Commission established an evidentiary hearing date of June 11-14, 2019. Unfortunately, the International Conference on Wind Turbine Noise is scheduled the same week, taking place in Lisbon, Portugal.¹

Upon realizing Staff would likely be unable to settle noise issues with Applicant and would need to present testimony, Staff reached out to the other parties.² Based upon the agreement from the other parties, Staff requests an exception be made to the procedural schedule to allow Staff witness David Hessler to present testimony via telephone on June 6, 2019, immediately following the motions hearing noticed for that date.³

¹ <https://www.windturbine.noise.eu/content/conferences/8-wind-turbine-noise-2019/>

² See May 23, 2019 filing by Attorney David Ganje.

³ Staff acknowledges that if the Motion currently scheduled for June 6, 2019, is granted, this issue will be moot.

Dated this 23rd day of May 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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