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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
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RE: EL19-012, In the Matter of the Application by Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC for Facility Permits for a Wind Energy Facility and a 230-kV Transmission Facility in Hand County, South Dakota for the Sweetland Wind Farm Project

Ms. Van Gerpen,

On July 18, 2019, Commission Staff filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and a Settlement Stipulation between Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC (Sweetland) and Commission Staff resolving all issues in the proceeding. Attached for filing are Sweetland's public and confidential responses to Commission Staff's data requests identified in Paragraph 2 of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Stipulation.

Commission Staff submitted pre-filed direct testimony on June 19, 2019, that provided our issues of concern for the proceeding. Sweetland addressed Commission Staff's concerns through rebuttal testimony, responses to data requests, and conditions in the Settlement Stipulation. Commission Staff relies on the testimony, responses to data requests, and conditions submitted in this proceeding in lieu of a memorandum to support the Settlement Stipulation.

Sincerely,

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