

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF GRANT

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
BY DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC AND DAKOTA
RANGE II, LLC FOR A PERMIT OF A WIND
ENERGY FACILITY IN GRANT COUNTY
AND CODINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH
DAKOTA, FOR THE DAKOTA RANGE
WIND PROJECT PUC DOCKET EL 18-003

25CIV18-000070

**AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA
TOMELDEN IN SUPPORT OF
DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC AND
DAKOTA RANGE II, LLC'S
MOTION TO DISMISS**

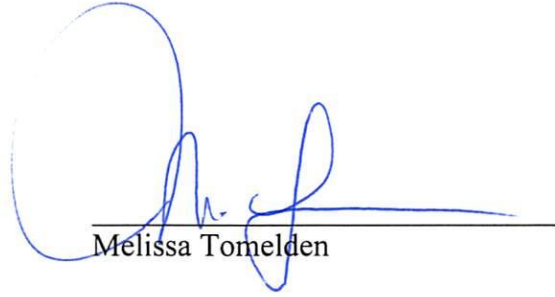
STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Melissa Tomelden, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Vice President for Cogency Global Inc. (the "Company").
2. The Company serves as an agent for service of process for corporations and other business entities nationwide.
3. The Company maintains, through agreement with a third party, an office located at 326 North Madison Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501 (the "South Dakota Office").
4. The Company receives official correspondence, including service of process documents, on behalf of any entity for whom the Company provides registered agent services (the "clients"). Any official correspondence sent to the Company and directed to the Company's clients is forwarded to such clients in accordance with the Company's role as registered agent.
5. The Company's records reflect that on July 27, 2015, Dakota Range I, LLC ("Dakota Range I") appointed the Company as its agent for service of process in South Dakota. The Company's records further reflect that on July 27, 2015, Dakota Range II, LLC ("Dakota Range II") appointed the Company as its agent for service of process in South Dakota.
6. The Company's records reflect that on August 28, 2018, the South Dakota Office received, via personal service, two copies of a Notice of Appeal (the "Notice") in the matter styled *In the Matter of the Application by Dakota Range I, LLC and Dakota Range II, LLC for a Permit of a Wind Energy Facility in Grant County and Codington County, South Dakota, for the Dakota Range Wind Project PUC Docket El 18-003*, matter number 25CIV18-000070, pending in the Circuit Court of Grant County, South Dakota, Third Judicial Circuit.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated this 7th day of September 2018.



Melissa Tomelden

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7th day of September, 2018.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/27/2021

RAFAEL DUARTE PEREIRA
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 02DU6356353
Qualified in Queens County
My Commission Expires 03/27/2021

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COUNTY OF [illegible]

RAFAEL QUANTE PERERA
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK
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Commission Expires 03/31/2021

