STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) : COUNTY OF HUGHES)

I, Eric Paulson, being first duly sworn, state as follows:

- 1. I am a utility analyst for the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission).
- 2. As part of my job, I assist in processing wind energy facility permit applications.
- 3. I was assigned to Docket No. EL19-003, In the Matter of the Application by Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC for a Permit of a Wind Energy Facility in Grant and Codington Counties.
- 4. I attended the public input meeting regarding Docket No. EL19-003 in Waverly, South Dakota on March 20, 2019.
- 5. At the public input meeting, both Timothy and Linda Lindgren spoke in opposition to the Crowned Ridge Wind project (the Project).
- 6. Also, at the public input meeting both Timothy and Linda Lindgren submitted written comments in opposition the Project.
- 7. Throughout the siting process, the Commission also receives and posts in the online docket written comments from the public, which I read as part of my work on the docket.
- 8. Timothy and Linda Lindgren submitted comments on May 16, 2019, writing in opposition to the Project.