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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
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**RE: EL19-027, *In re Crowned Ridge II***

Ms. Van Gerpen,

This letter is to inform you of Commission Staff's response to the letter to the docket from Attorney A.J. Swanson, dated December 1, 2019, filed December 2, 2019. Upon receipt of Mr. Swanson's letter via e-mail, I responded to Mr. Swanson on December 1, 2019, and that e-mail response is attached.

Following our regular practice, and regular civil procedure practice, Staff sends copies of discovery sent or received by Staff to all other parties who have sent a discovery request to Staff requesting copies of all discovery. We had not received such a request from Mr. Swanson, but will consider his letter such a request, thus all Staff discovery has been forwarded to Mr. Swanson this morning. This excludes confidential information, which will need to be obtained directly from Applicant.

As always, Staff is happy to discuss matters such as this informally should any party have questions.

Sincerely,

Kristen N. Edwards  
Staff Attorney

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**From:** [Edwards, Kristen](#)  
**To:** [AJ Swanson](#)  
**Cc:** [Van Gerpen, Patty](#); [Reiss, Amanda](#)  
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**Date:** Sunday, December 1, 2019 3:32:58 PM

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I do think this could have been quickly solved with an email to Amanda or me, and we are always willing to talk. I'm not at the office and do not have my computer, so I am responding on my phone. Thus, one of us will try to respond tomorrow. However, in short, we send discovery to all parties and, as in civil practice, we copy or forward non-confidential discovery to all parties who have requested it of us. For example, Amber has requested and gets all of ours. I cannot forward any today, as I didn't have my computer.

K. Edwards

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**From:** AJ Swanson <[aj@ajswanson.com](mailto:aj@ajswanson.com)>  
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**From:** [Reiss, Amanda](#)  
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**Date:** Monday, December 2, 2019 8:40:35 AM  
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[Applicant's First Set of Data Requests to Staff.pdf](#)  
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[PUC-LTR.PDF](#)  
[EL 19-027 certificate of service form Allen Robish.pdf](#)  
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[Mogen certificate of service response to staff 10 28 19.pdf](#)  
[Mogen response to staff 10 28 19 attachment 1-1.pdf](#)  
[Mogen response to staff 10 28 19.pdf](#)  
[Response to Staff's DR1 to Intervenor Allen Robish.pdf](#)  
[Response to Staff's DR1 to Intervenor Amber Christenson.pdf](#)  
[Response-Staff's 1st Data Req\(F\)-10.21.19\).pdf](#)

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A.J.,

Attached are the responses from intervenor that Staff has received. Per your 12/1/2019 request, we will send you non-confidential data requests and responses as we send them and we will send the responses we receive once we have reviewed them to ensure no confidential material is embedded in the document.

If you believe a document or set is missing from this email chain, or from a future group of responses, please call or email Kristen or me and we will work to get you the necessary information as soon as possible.

Amanda