

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF GRANT

IN CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

AMBER KAYE CHRISTENSON AND
ALLEN ROBISH

Appellants,

vs.

CROWNED RIDGE WIND, LLC AND
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

Appellees.

MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

25CIV20-000040

Appellee, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission by and through its undersigned attorneys of record, Kristen N. Edwards and Amanda M. Reiss, hereby respectfully submit this Motion for Change of Venue. This Motion is brought pursuant to SDCL 1-26-31.1, which provides that “[a]ppeals from a single administrative action may not proceed in more than one county. If multiple appeals of a single action are filed in more than one county, the appeals shall be consolidated and heard in the county in which the appeal is first filed.”

In support of this Motion, Appellee states as follows:

1. This appeal was filed in Grant County, South Dakota on May 5, 2020.
2. An appeal from the same administrative action was filed in Deuel County, South Dakota on April 29, 2020. See, 19CIV20-021.
3. A third appeal from the same administrative action was filed by the same appellants in Codington County, South Dakota on May 1, 2020. See, 14CIV20-174.

Movant has spoken to the attorney for Appellants in this matter and is of the understanding that Mr. Tornow does not oppose the change of venue. Movant has also conferred with the attorneys for Appellee Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC and understands Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC supports the Motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee respectfully moves this honorable court for a change of venue to Deuel County, South Dakota.

WHEREFORE, Appellee respectfully requests this appeal be consolidated with the 19CIV20-021.

Dated this 13th day of May 2020.


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