

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT)
FILED BY AMBER CHRISTENSON,) ANSWER OF
LINDA LINDGREN AND TIMOTHY) CROWNED RIDGE WIND, LLC
LINDGREN AGAINST CROWNED)
RIDGE WIND, LLC REGARDING) CE22-001
PROJECT SOUND LEVEL COMPLIANCE)**

Respondent Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC (“Crowned Ridge”), by and through its counsel of record, and in Answer to the Complaint of Amber Christenson, Linda Lindgren, and Timothy Lindgren (“Complainants”) states as follows:

Count 1: The sound study failed to meet all requirements of the facility’s permit conditions of the Final Order for Docket EL-003.

1. Crowned Ridge denies the allegations set forth in Count 1 of the Complaint, including all unnumbered paragraphs associated with Count 1.

Count 2: The sound study failed to meet requirements of the mitigation plan approved by the Commission.

2. Crowned Ridge denies the allegations set forth in Count 2 of the Complaint, including all unnumbered paragraphs associated with Count 2.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

1. Certain of the claims asserted in the Complaint are barred by the doctrines of Res Judicata and Collateral Estoppel.
2. The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

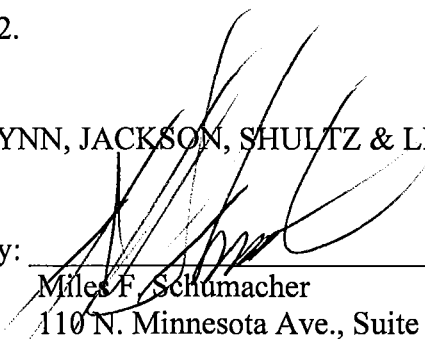
WHEREFORE, Crowned Ridge denies that Complainants are entitled to the requested relief numbered as 1 through 8 requested remedies, and, therefore, requests a decision against

Complainants on all requested relief.

Dated this ~~20~~²¹ day of December, 2022.

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