

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )  
PRAIRIEWINDS SD 1, INC., A SUBSIDIARY )  
OF BASIN ELECTRIC POWER )  
COOPERATIVE, FOR A WIND ENERGY )  
FACILITY PERMIT FOR THE )  
PRAIRIEWINDS SD 1 WIND FARM AND )  
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES )**

**JOINT MOTION FOR  
APPROVAL OF STIPULATION**

**EL09-028**

PrairieWinds SD1, Inc. and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission Staff), collectively referred to as Parties, hereby file the above-referenced Joint Motion and Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Parties propose the Commission adopt the Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all issues in this proceeding. In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Stipulation resolves all of the issues in Docket EL-09-028.
3. The Stipulation represents a negotiated settlement of specific issues in this case. The terms of the Stipulation agreed upon are, to the belief of the Parties, just, fair, reasonable, and consistent with South Dakota law.

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned parties jointly request the Commission to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Stipulation and adopt the attached Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in EL09-028.

**PRAIRIEWINDS SD1, INC.**

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June 4, 2010

**SD PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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