

August 1, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**RE: Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for a Facility
Permit for the Crocker Wind Farm
EL 17-055**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with paragraph 40 of the Permit Conditions approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) and included as Attachment A to its June 12, 2018 Final Decision and Order Granting Permit to Construct Facilities and Notice of Entry in the above-referenced docket, Crocker Wind Farm, LLC (“Crocker”) submits the credentials of its proposed public liaison officer, Steve Vanderbeek. Mr. Vanderbeek is the Public Liaison Coordinator for HDR Engineering, Inc., and is based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. As indicated by the enclosed resume, Mr. Vanderbeek has extensive experience as a public liaison for public agencies (South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks and South Dakota Department of Transportation) and private entities (Black Hills Energy) in South Dakota. Crocker respectfully requests that the Commission approve Mr. Vanderbeek as the public liaison officer for the Crocker Wind Farm.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mollie M. Smith

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