

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CROWNED RIDGE WIND II, LLC
FOR A FACILITY PERMIT TO
CONSTRUCT A 230 KV TRANSMISSION
LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES IN
CODINGTON COUNTY**

**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT
STIPULATION**

EL18-019

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC (Crowned Ridge) jointly referred to as "Parties," hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation. The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues between Staff and Crowned Ridge 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 Settlement Stipulation resolves all issues between Staff and Crowned Ridge in this docket;
3. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Staff and Crowned Ridge in this docket;
4. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota Law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in this proceeding between Staff and Crowned Ridge.

Dated this 8th day of January 2019.

Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC

By: 

Its: 

**John Di Donato
Vice President**

SD Public Utilities Commission Staff

By: 

Its: 

Staff Attorney