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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for

A Facility Permit for the Crowned Ridge II Transmission Line

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC submits the following documents:

- 1. Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for a Facility Permit ("Application") with Exhibits and Appendices;
- 2. Direct Testimony of Mark Thompson, with Exhibits;
- 3. Direct Testimony of Jason Utton, with Exhibits; and
- 4. Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

Please note that the Application includes a confidential Appendix E (Level I Cultural Resources Report). Eleven hard copies of the Application and testimony will be provided under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

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