

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF DEUEL HARVEST  
WIND ENERGY LLC FOR A PERMIT  
OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND  
A 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN  
DEUEL COUNTY**

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**MOTION TO ALLOW KEVIN  
ELWOOD TO APPEAR  
TELEPHONICALLY**

**EL18-053**

I request permission from the Commission allowing expert witness Kevin Elwood to appear by telephone for the Evidentiary Hearing scheduled in this matter beginning on April 15, 2019, through April 18, 2019.

Kevin Elwood is from Stayner, Ontario, Canada, and traveling to Pierre, South Dakota for the Evidentiary Hearing would be a significant inconvenience, include significant costs, and require time away from his business and other obligations. Mr. Elwood is a key expert witness with a unique combination of training, experience, and knowledge in the matter of aviation, the effects wind turbines can have in close proximity to airports, and related precedents that have been established in Canada. If not allowed to testify by telephone, he may not be able to testify at all. Even if Mr. Elwood were available to travel to Pierre to testify, the cost to cover his time and expenses would be prohibitive for me.

Witnesses have been permitted to testify by telephone in other proceedings, refer to EL 17-055 and EL 18-026, and the telephonic testimony did not create any significant or substantial issues in those proceedings.

For these reasons, I request permission from the Commission to allow Kevin Elwood to appear by telephone for the Evidentiary Hearing.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

4/3/19

Respectfully,



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