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

Re: 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, South Dakota Docket EL18-053

Request for continued appointment of Liaison, Eric Munz

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Condition #7 of the Final Decision and Order Granting Permit to Construct Facilities requires Applicant to enter into and abide by Road Use Agreements with Deuel County. Road Use Agreements were entered into but the affected roads in Deuel County remain in poor condition after completion of construction. Post construction surveys detailing damage to affected roads are still pending and Deuel County Commissioners continue to field complaints related to the unsatisfactory road conditions.

With construction of the wind project now complete, Applicant's response to Deuel County's concerns related to road conditions has been lacking. As such, Deuel County is requesting that Liaison, Eric Munz's appointment continue until all issues are resolved. Mr. Munz's continued appointment will foster better communication between Deuel County and Applicant in an effort to resolve any outstanding Road Use Agreement issues.

Deuel County Commissioners are scheduled to meet on July 20, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. They are requesting Mr. Munz's attendance in his capacity as PUC Liaison at this meeting. Deuel County Commissioners are further requesting that Mr. Munz's appointment continue until all issues related to Applicant's compliance with Conditions of the Final Order Granting Permit are met.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Gass', written in a cursive style.

Jared I. Gass

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