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

Re: Docket #EL19-003; Application to the SD PUC for a Facility Permit to Construct
A 300 megawatt Wind Facility

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The Aircraft Detection Lighting System ("ADLS") for Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC ("Crowned Ridge") is not operational due to damage to a fiber cable, which has reverted to having the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") warning lights on due to an interruption with the communication between ADLS radar and the turbine warning lights system. The ADLS properly reverted to a lights-on mode to ensure the safety of aircraft. Ground conditions are impacting the ability to deploy the equipment needed to locate the exact location of the damaged fiber cable and repair it. When conditions improve and the status of the repair is known, Crowned Ridge will submit an update on when the ADLS is estimated to be operational.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

LYNN JACKSON, SHULTZ & LEBRUN, P.C.



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