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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 No. EL19-003
Application to the SD PUC for a Facility Permit to Construct
A 300 Megawatt Wind Facility

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing is the sound protocol for the Crowned Ridge I sound study (post-LNTE installation). Below is a summary of the changes from the sound protocol we used in the Spring.

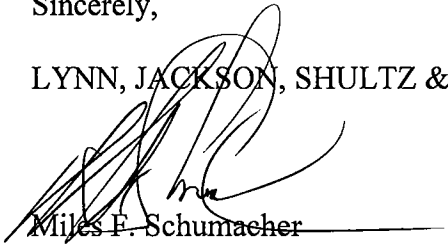
1. Clarifying the Protocol process for obtaining landowner permission. Crowned Ridge will contact participating landowners to obtain permission for the sound level measurement program, while the Public Liaison Officer will contact non-participating landowners for permission to test sound levels on their property.
2. Updating the measurement locations – 2 primary locations change and several alternate locations change based on changes to the sound level modeling results under the new operating scenario. There are still a total of six (6) measurement locations.
 - A. There is a new Location 3. This location currently has the highest modeled sound level at a non-participating receptor.
 - B. There is a new Location 4. This location currently has the second highest modeled sound level at a non-participating receptor.

3. Increasing the number of turbine shutdowns; there will be at least one shutdown during the daytime and one at night each day. Targeted shutdowns based on wind speed are still included as well.
4. Added L10 vs L90 and wind gusts to the criteria as they were identified in the last report.
5. Minor changes to wording as appropriate for this second round of testing.

The Protocol also compares the new locations to the locations used in the Spring.

Sincerely,

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