

December 19, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC for Permits of a Wind Energy Facility and a 230-kV Transmission Facility in Hand County, South Dakota

Docket EL19-012

Compliance Filing, Condition No. 9(h)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with Condition No. 9(h) of the Settlement Stipulation approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") in its July 31, 2019 Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation; Order Granting Permit to Construct Facility; Notice of Entry in the above-referenced docket, Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC ("Sweetland") submits the enclosed Motion for Release of Road and Public Infrastructure Bond ("Motion"), with accompanying **Exhibit A**.

As documented in the enclosed Motion and Certificates of Completion (**Exhibit A**), Sweetland has completed restoration of any road damages associated with Project construction and repaired the roads in accordance with Condition 9(h) and to the satisfaction of the affected road authorities. Therefore, Sweetland respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion.

A Certificate of Service is also enclosed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mollie M. Smith

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service/Service List