

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TATANKA RIDGE WIND, LLC FOR A
PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY
IN DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT
STIPULATION**

EL19-026

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC (Applicant) jointly referred to as “Parties,” hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation. The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues between Staff and Applicant in this proceeding except the issue of the funding for decommissioning of the Project.

In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all issues between Staff and Applicant in this docket with the exception of the issue of the funding for decommissioning of the Project;
3. With the exception of the issue of the funding for decommissioning of the Project, the terms of the Settlement Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Staff and Applicant in this docket;
4. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota Law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues with the exception of the issue of the funding for decommissioning of the Project in this proceeding between Staff and Applicant.

Dated this 4th day of October 2019,



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