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**RE: EL19-026 Complication of Tatanka Ridge Wind Farm, LLC**  
Our file: 7581

Dear Mrs. Van Gerpen:

At a recent Public Utilities Commission meeting, Commissioner Fiegen asked five questions of the Applicant. Those questions and their answers are contained in the following letter plus attachments.

1. Commissioner Fiegen asked for a Landowner's map.

The landowner map was previously provided to staff in a data request, and the map is attached here too, as Attachment A.

2. Commissioner Fiegen asked the distance of the towers from residences.

Please see attached spreadsheet (Attachment B) showing distances to the nearest residence from each tower, whether proposed or alternate.

3. Commissioner Fiegen asked for the distance of the nearest tower from the fence line of the interstate.

Turbine K0 is 1381 feet from the fence line of the I-29 at its closest point.

4. Commissioner Fiegen also asked what the distance from Tower E4 to the Isaac Walton League property north of Toronto.

That distance is 2951 feet.

5. Finally, the Commissioner asked for “the distance from the closest turbine to the feedlot.”

We presume the Commissioner is referencing the feedlot raised in the public input meeting by Shelley Blaschko of Garden City, Minnesota. Our map shows the property as belonging to Sandra Balbach, also of Garden City, Minnesota. The nearest tower to that property is P1, and the distance is 2906 feet.

Sincerely yours,

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Koenecke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

BRETT KOENECKE

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