BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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

STIPULATION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

EL19-026

Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC (Applicant) hereby file this Stipulation for Procedural Schedule.

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The parties to this proceeding are currently Staff and Applicant (jointly the Parties). To date, no individuals have filed an application for party status in this docket, however should any

person request party status, Staff will communicate this proposed schedule with each requestor.

Under SDCL 49-41B-25, the Commission must issue a decision on this matter within six

months of the filing. The Parties recommend the following procedural schedule:

ACTION	DATE	PROCESS
Filing of Application & Applicant Direct Testimony	June 17, 2019	DAY Day 1
Public Input Meeting	August 7, 2019	Day 50
Deadline for Intervention	August 16, 2019	Day 60
Commission Meeting on Intervention Applications	August 21, 2019	Day 65
Applicant Supplemental Direct Testimony Due	August 30, 2019	Day 74
Staff and Intervenor Testimony Due	September 27, 2019	Day 102
Rebuttal Testimony Due	October 11, 2019	Day 116
Final Discovery to All Parties	October 18, 2019	Day 123
Final Responses to Discovery Due	Oct 28, 2019	Day 133
Witness and Exhibit List Due and exhibits marked and prefiled	Oct 31, 2019	Day 136
Evidentiary Hearing	November 4-5	Day 141

In addition, the Parties agree that all responses to discovery requests are due 10 business days after service, unless otherwise agreed to, in writing, by the inquiring and responding parties.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Commission issue an order adopting the above proposed procedural schedule and establishing a ten-business day deadline for responses to discovery requests, with the exception of final discovery, which is detailed in the above schedule.

Dated this <u>13</u> day of July 2019.

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