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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capital Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Docket No. EL19-027 Application to the SD PUC for a Facility Permit to  
Construct A 300.6 Megawatt Wind Facility

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Consistent with Condition No. 34 of the Commission's April 6, 2020 Order issuing a Facility Permit to Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC ("Crowned Ridge II"), Crowned Ridge II notifies the Commission that the Aircraft Detection Lighting System ("ADLS") is operational in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") requirements. The commercial operations date for Crowned Ridge II is anticipated to occur sometime later in December 2020, and, therefore, Crowned Ridge Wind II has met the requirement in Condition No. 34 to have the ADLS operational in accordance with FAA requirements starting with the commercial operations date.

The filters implemented on the Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC ("Crowned Ridge I") ADLS have been installed in the Crowned Ridge II ADLS. Also, similar to Crowned Ridge I, Crowned Ridge II is in the process of implementing a filter to mitigate against the warning lights being triggered by migrating birds, and will be refining that filter during the Spring migration season. See EL19-003, Crowned Ridge I Letter of November 11, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures