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RE: In the Matter of the Application by North Bend Wind Project, LLC for a Permit to Construct and Operate the North Bend Wind Project in Hyde County and Hughes County, South Dakota
PUC Docket: EL21-_____
MAGT File: 7900

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

For filing, in connection with the above-referenced matter, the following documents have been uploaded to the SFTP server:

1. Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for a Facility Permit with appendices – Appendix H is to be treated as confidential;
2. Written direct testimony of Casey Willis, Manuela Elizondo, Blake Crosby, Martin Piorkowski, Tricia Pellerin, Ted Guertin, and Wade Burns; and
3. Resumes for Casey Willis, Manuela Elizondo, Blake Crosby, Martin Piorkowski, Tricia Pellerin, Ted Guertin and Wade Burns.

We do not have a decommissioning plan prepared as of this date but expect it in hand shortly and will file the same very early in the process. We have filed for but not yet received Conditional Use permits from both Hughes and Hyde Counties.

I have binders with printed applications which I will deliver to your offices for your use. I will forward copies of the same to the auditors of both counties in keeping with past practices.

I am aware that the Commission has selected August 11 as the date for a public meeting pursuant to law. I am unaware of a time or location. I need both of those determinations in order to

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publish and mail notice in keeping with the law. Please do forward that information to me as soon as it is known. I thank you and the rest of the staff, as always, for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Koenecke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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CC: Casey Willis