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Ms. Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

In re: Tatanka Wind Power, LLC
Tatanka Wind Farm

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Pursuant to Section 49-22-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Section 69-06-03-01 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, Tatanka Wind Power, LLC ("Tatanka"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Acciona Wind Energy USA LLC, hereby files its letter of intent to construct a 230kV transmission line in Dickey and McIntosh Counties North Dakota.

1. Description of size and type of facility and area to be served.

Tatanka plans to construct a wind generation facility known as the Tatanka Wind Farm (the "Wind Farm") at a location straddling the North Dakota/South Dakota border in Dickey County, North Dakota and McPherson County, South Dakota. Tatanka does not believe the Wind Farm constitutes an "energy conversion facility" within the meaning of Section 49-22-03(5) of the North Dakota Century Code and is therefore not subject to siting or other regulation by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), and Tatanka is seeking a determination of the same by the Commission in a separate filing.

The Wind Farm will consist of up to 120 Acciona Wind Power 1.5MW generators, each capable of yielding up to 1500 kilowatts (1.5 MW), to be located in portions of Wacker Township in McPherson County, South Dakota, and Albertha Township in Dickey County, North Dakota. The generators will be interconnected by both a fiber communication system and an underground

34.5kV line, which in turn will be connected to a substation where the voltage will be increased to 230kV. A separate 230kV transmission line approximately 10 miles in length will be constructed from the substation to an existing 230kV line owned and operated by Montana-Dakota Utilities. This 10-mile long, 230kV electrical transmission line does constitute a "transmission facility" within the meaning of Section 49-22-03(12) of the North Dakota Century Code.

Tatanka intends to file an application for waiver of procedures and time schedule and a combined certificate of corridor compatibility and transmission route within 45 days of the filing of this letter of intent. Tatanka will be seeking a waiver of the requirement of filing a letter of intent at least one year prior to filing the application for a certificate as well as the requirement of separate corridor and route filings and hearings so as to allow this project to be timely constructed and placed in service.

2. Map of study area.

See map enclosed herewith.

3. Anticipated construction and operation schedule.

Tatanka anticipates commencing construction in March, 2007 with completion of the Wind Farm and transmission line in the fall of 2007. The Wind Farm must be placed in service no later than December 31, 2007 to qualify for the tax credits available under Section 45 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1301 of the 2005 Energy Policy Act.

4. Estimated cost of construction.

Tatanka anticipates that the total cost of constructing the transmission line will be \$7,300,000.00.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
Fleck, Mather & Strutz, Ltd.
Counsel for Tatanka Wind Power, LLC



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