

**PRAIRIEWINDS ND 1, INC.**

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

Re: Basin Electric Power Cooperative/PrairieWinds ND1, Inc.  
Transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility  
Case No. PU-09-\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and seven (7) copies of an Affidavit of Ronald R. Harper, President & CEO of PrairieWinds ND1, Inc. dated October 9, 2009.

Also, enclosed is a Certificate of Good Standing for PrairieWinds ND1, Inc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Russell Mather", is written over a large, stylized scribble.

R. Russell Mather  
Staff Counsel

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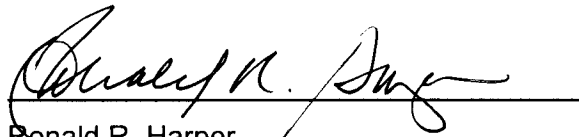
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Affidavit of Ronald R. Harper, President & CEO

PrairieWinds ND 1, Inc.

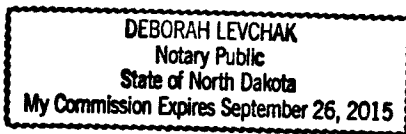
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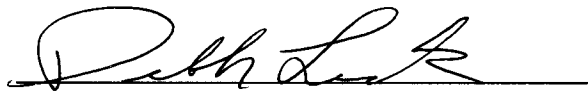
**AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD R. HARPER**

1. I am employed by PrairieWinds ND1, Inc. as President and CEO, and I make this Affidavit on the basis of my own personal knowledge and belief as to the matters contained herein.
2. I am familiar with the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of August 12, 2009 in Case PU-08-75 and with the Certificate of Site Compatibility for an Energy Conversion Facility, Certificate Number 14.
3. PrairieWinds ND1, Inc. agrees to assume the rights and obligations of the Certificate of Site Compatibility as referenced above (and the conditions and limitations of the applicable August 12, 2009 Order as incorporated by reference).

  
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Ronald R. Harper

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9 day of October, 2009.



  
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Notary Public

# *State of North Dakota*

## SECRETARY OF STATE



### CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING OF

PRAIRIEWINDS ND 1, INC.

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, hereby certifies that PRAIRIEWINDS ND 1, INC. , a North Dakota BUSINESS CORPORATION, was incorporated in this office on August 7, 2007 and, according to the records of this office as of this date, has paid all fees due this office as required by North Dakota statutes governing a North Dakota BUSINESS CORPORATION.

**ACCORDINGLY** the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Good Standing to

PRAIRIEWINDS ND 1, INC.

Issued: October 6, 2009

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State