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

**RE: M-Power, LLC
Case No. PU-08-107**

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and ten copies of the APPLICATION OF M-POWER, LLC FOR A WAIVER OF PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES, AND CONSOLIDATED CERTIFICATE OF CORRIDOR COMPATIBILITY AND ROUTE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE LUVERNE WIND FARM GENERATION OUTLET PROJECT to be located in Barnes and Steele Counties, North Dakota. Also enclosed herewith is a disk containing the application and a check in the amount of \$22,750.00 for the filing fee.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



LAWRENCE BENDER

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Enclosure

cc: Warren Enyart – (w/o enc.)
Lloyd Anderson – (w/o enc.)

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**Application for a Waiver of Procedures and
Timelines and Consolidated Certificate of Corridor
Compatibility and Route Permit**
M-Power, LLC

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case No. PU-08-107

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF M-POWER, LLC FOR A WAIVER OF PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES, AND CONSOLIDATED CERTIFICATE OF CORRIDOR COMPATIBILITY AND ROUTE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT 13 MILES OF 230-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN BARNES AND STEELE COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA, KNOWN AS THE LUVERNE WIND FARM GENERATION OUTLET PROJECT.

APPLICATION OF M-POWER, LLC FOR A WAIVER OF PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES, AND CONSOLIDATED CERTIFICATE OF CORRIDOR COMPATIBILITY AND ROUTE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE LUVERNE WIND FARM GENERATION OUTLET PROJECT

M-Power, LLC (“M-Power”), 602 Lincoln Avenue South, Finley, North Dakota 58230, pursuant to the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act codified as Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code (“Act”), hereby submits this Application for a Waiver of Procedures and Timelines, and Consolidated Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit to Construct the Luverne Wind Farm Generation Outlet Project (“Application”).

M-Power requests that the Commission waive and/or reduce procedures and time schedules required in the Act and in the Commission’s regulations set forth in Article 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code to accomplish the purposes requested herein.

The Commission’s application guidelines for waiver of procedures and time schedules require the description of the facility, the need for the facility, the cost of the facility and separate justification for each provision of the Act which the applicant is requesting a waiver, together with evidence that the proposed project will produce minimal adverse effects. As demonstrated in this Application, M-Power’s request for waivers or reduction of procedures and time

schedules and the issuance of a certificate of site compatibility are justified as the proposed facility is of such design, location, and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects.

DESCRIPTION, NEED, COST AND JUSTIFICATION

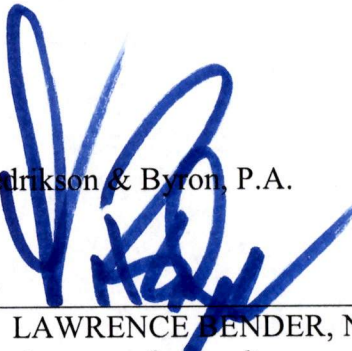
In accordance with the statutes, rules and regulations of the Commission relative to the waivers referenced herein, the specific criteria pertaining to the description, need, cost and justification for the waivers are set forth in the attached documentation in Section 1.1 at pages 1-4 in support of M-Power's application.

M-Power respectfully requests the Commission to grant the aforementioned waivers and/or reduction of procedures and time schedules, and to render expeditious decisions approving the requested facility and issuing a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit to construct 13 miles of 230-kV transmission line in Barnes and Steele Counties, North Dakota, known as the Luverne Wind Farm Generation Outlet Project.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2008.

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