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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mark Gruman
Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Gruman:

Thank you for your March 18, 2011, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of EnXco Service Corporation (Merricourt Wind Power Project). I hereby designate Al. Wahl to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge at 138 East Edmonton Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503. I understand the hearing is scheduled for April 15, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Dickey County Courthouse in Ellendale, North Dakota. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20110121. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Mitch Armstrong, Counsel for PSC
Jeffrey C. Nelson, Counsel for EnXco Service Corporation

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Letter designating Al Wahl as Administrative Law Judge

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