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December 31, 2009

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RE: Case No. PU-09-84
Interim Siting Fee Refund

Enclosed please find an interim refund check in the amount of \$91,075.91 representing a siting application fee interim refund for Case No. PU-09-84.

This check represents a refund of the portion of the siting application fee paid in the above case, less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

After post-construction inspections are complete, and tree mitigation or other reclamation projects are satisfactory in each case, the Commission will issue a final refund of the entire remaining balance for that case.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the interim refund, the expenditures, or the plans for final refund, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance & Competitive Markets

INTERIM SITING REFUND

December 31, 2009

**Rough Rider Wind I, LLC
175 MW Wind Farm – Dickey County ND
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-09-84

Statutory Fee Collected:	\$100,000.00
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
In State – Air Transportation	1,815.90
Meals Taxable	15.00
Audio Visuals	1,020.00
Postage and PO Box Rental	45.22
Advertising Services	179.10
Legal – Administrative Hearings	848.97
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Interim Refund	\$91,075.91
Balance After Refund	5,000.00