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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
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Re: Tatanka Wind Power, LLC v. Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
Docket No. EL10-41-001

Dear Secretary Bose:

On September 3, 2010, Tatanka Wind Power, LLC ("Tatanka") filed a request for rehearing of the Commission's August 4, 2010 order in this proceeding. Specifically, Tatanka sought rehearing of whether the Commission acted arbitrarily and capriciously by (1) assuming a fact directly contradicted by the uncontroverted evidence presented by both sides in the proceeding; (2) reading into the Amended and Restated LGIA a new condition precedent; and (3) departing from longstanding generator interconnection policy. The Commission granted rehearing on October 1, 2010 in order to provide additional time for consideration of the matters raised in the rehearing request.

Tatanka and Montana-Dakota Utilities Company ("MDU") are currently engaged in discussions that are expected to resolve all issues raised in this proceeding without the need for further litigation. Tatanka respectfully requests that the Commission defer action on Tatanka's September 3rd request for rehearing pending the outcome of these discussions. Tatanka will file a status update with the Commission within 30 days to inform the Commission of the current status if it has not withdrawn its rehearing request or taken other action in this docket prior to that time. Tatanka requests that the Commission defer action in this proceeding until that date.

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**Tatanka letter requesting FERC defer action on
Tatanka's request for rehearing**

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Very truly yours,

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In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010, I hereby certify that the foregoing document was this day served, via electronic mail, upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 12th day of October, 2010.

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