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Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Ashtabula Wind III, LLC
Siting Application, Ashtabula III Wind Energy Center
PSC Case No. PU-10-147, OAH Case No. 20100178

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The evidentiary hearing for the captioned matter was completed July 13, 2010, as noticed, and the hearing closed subject to the filing of late-filed exhibits by Ashtabula Wind III pursuant to the request of the Commission. I have filed with the Commission the exhibits received at the hearing and an exhibit list.

There does not appear to be any requirement for a hearing officer for the further proceedings for the matter. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for the matter.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the Public Service Commission and the parties for the matter.

Sincerely,



Al. Wahl
Temporary Administrative Law Judge