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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Meadowlark Wind I LLC's Application for a Certificate of Site
Compatibility for the New Frontier Wind Project in McHenry County, North
Dakota
Case No. PU-11-69**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Meadowlark Wind I LLC ("Meadowlark"), respectfully submits herewith an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the New Frontier Wind Project, to be located in McHenry County, North Dakota. Meadowlark submits the application pursuant to Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.

In accordance with Section 69-06-04-01(2) of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the original and ten (10) copies of the application and this letter are enclosed, as well as a CD that contains an electronic copy of the application and this letter. A check in the amount of \$90,000.00 for the filing fee required pursuant to Section 49-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is also enclosed.

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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