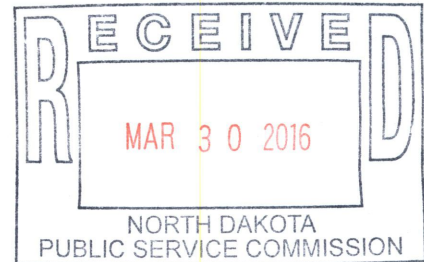


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March 28, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION
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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In re: Oliver Wind III, LLC
Wind Energy Center
Case No. PU-11-561 and PU-16-123
Our File No. 35-218-012

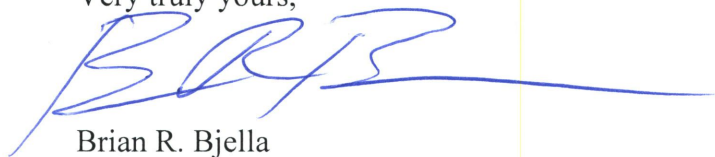
I am writing on behalf of our client Oliver Wind III, LLC ("Oliver Wind III"). On November 20, 2012, Oliver Wind III was issued a Certificate of Site Compatibility for an Energy Conversion Facility, First Amended Certificate No. 27, to construct a wind energy center in Morton County, North Dakota, in Case No. PU-11-561. Oliver Wind III states that the wind energy center and facilities as approved in Case No. PU-11-561 have not been constructed, and will not be constructed.

As you are aware, on March 4, 2016, Oliver Wind III recently filed an application for a wind energy center in Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota, Case No. PU-16-123. In the application, Oliver Wind III requested that the proposed wind energy center and associated facilities as set forth in that application be substituted for and supersede that as approved in Case No. PU-11-561.

On behalf of Oliver Wind III, we hereby request that (1) Case No. PU-16-123 be substituted and supersede Case No. PU-11-561, (2) that Case No. PU-11-561 be closed, and (3) that any remaining filing fees in Case No. PU-11-561 be refunded to Oliver Wind III.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BRB", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian R. Bjella

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