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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Subject: **NDCC 49-22-04, Ten-Year Plan, PU-08-32**

Dear Executive Director Nitschke:

In accordance with NDCC 49-22-04, Ashtabula Wind, LLC hereby submits its 2011 Ten Year Plan

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Submittal

Section A: Energy Conversion Facility

The Ashtabula Wind Energy Center ("Ashtabula I") is located approximately 10 miles north of Valley City in Barnes County, ND. Ashtabula I is a 148.5 MW wind project comprised of 99 GE 1.5 sle wind turbine generators, a 34.5/230kV General Step-up Unit, and a 11-mile 230kV generation tie line. Ashtabula interconnects into the Minnkota 230kV system near Pillsbury, North Dakota. Ashtabula I has been in production since 2008.

1. FERC Form 67 was discontinued in 1982
2. Projected retirement date: December 2037

Section B: Energy Conversion Facilities Under Construction

1. Description: none
2. Status and Timetable: none

Section C: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years

1. Location: none contemplated
2. Size and Type: none contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: none contemplated
4. Pollutants: none contemplated

Section D: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period

1. Location: none contemplated
2. Size and Type: none contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: none contemplated

Section E: Existing Transmission Facilities (Electric)

1. FERC Form 12: discontinued in 1985
2. Commenced commercial operations December 2008
3. Projected Retirement Date: December 2037

Section F: Existing Transmission Facilities (Pipeline)

1. Location: not applicable
2. Type and Capacity: not applicable
3. In service dates: not applicable
4. Projected retirement dates: not applicable

Section G: Proposed Transmission Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years (Electric)

1. Location: none contemplated
2. Geographic Service Area: none contemplated
3. Facility Description: none contemplated
4. Proposed Timetable: none contemplated

Section H: Proposed Transmission Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years (Pipeline)

1. Location: not applicable
2. Geographic Service Area: not applicable
3. Facility Description: not applicable
4. Proposed Timetable: not applicable

Section I: Proposed Transmission Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period (Electric and Pipeline)

1. Location: none contemplated
2. Probable Type: none contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: none contemplated

Section J: Regional Coordination

1. Not Applicable
2. Not Applicable
3. Not Applicable
4. Not Applicable

Section K: Environmental Information

1. Oliver Transmission conducted multiple environmental studies prior to construction of the facility and met all environmental requirements of all federal, state, and local agencies.

Section L: Projected Demand for Services

1. Ten-year historical growth and forecast: Not applicable
2. Meet projected needs: Not applicable
3. Identify load centers, fuel sources: Not applicable

If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact:

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