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MOTION

September 25, 2013

**Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
Wind Turbine Decommissioning
Investigation**

Case No. PU-13-796

The Valley City Wind Project and Petersberg Wind Project, having been in operation for ten years, and subject to the provisions of N.D.C.C. 49-02-27 and N.D.A.C. 69-09-09, I move the Commission open an investigation requiring the owner/operator of the projects to submit updated decommissioning information within thirty days for Commission review in order to determine the adequacy of the decommissioning plan and whether bonding or other financial assurance is needed to cover anticipated costs of decommissioning.