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Re: Courtenay Wind Farm
Case Numbers PU-13-064 and PU-15-174

Dear Mr. Sederquist:

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 2020 informing the Commission of NSP's plans to install and reconfigure capacitor banks at the Courtenay collector substation and corresponding upgrades at Otter Tail's Jamestown substation.

The Commission's November 13, 2013 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued Site Certificate Number 36 designating a site for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Courtenay Wind Farm. The Order included an attachment of Certificate Relating to Order Provisions. Provision 34 provided:

Company understands and agrees that it shall inform the Commission in writing of any plans to modify the energy conversion facility, or of any plans to modify the site plan for the energy conversion facility. Company understands and agrees to obtain written approval from the Commission prior to any modifications to the site plan or the energy conversion facility, associated facilities, and roadway locations. Approval may be granted after notice and opportunity for hearing.

At its June 10, 2020 meeting, the Commission authorized staff to waive compliance with Provision 34. Therefore, please consider this letter as a waiver of the compliance requirements of Provision 34 of the Certificate Relating to Order Provisions attached to the Commission's November 13, 2013 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lein
Public Utilities Division.