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RE: Brady Wind, LLC / PU-15-690
Brady Wind, LLC / PU-15-797
OAH File Nos. 20150655 and 20150656

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is regarding your December 23, 2015, requests for the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct hearings in the matters of Brady Wind, LLC / PU-15-797 and PU-15-690. I designate Patrick J. Ward as administrative law judge to conduct the hearings in regard to these matters. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated contract administrative law judge in care of Zuger Kirmis & Smith, P O Box 1695, Bismarck, ND 58502-1695 I understand the hearing is scheduled for March 30, 2016. Because the contract administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your requests have been assigned OAH File Nos. 20150655 (PU-15-797) and 20150656 (PU-15-690L). Please include these numbers on all future documents and correspondence filed for these matters with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson
Director

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cc: Brian Bjella, counsel for Brady Wind, LLC
Patrick J. Ward, Administrative Law Judge

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