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16 March 2016

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
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Re: Oliver Wind III, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line – Oliver & Morton
Siting Application

Case No. PU-16-122

Oliver Wind III, LLC
Oliver III Wind Energy Center – Oliver & Morton
Siting Application

Case No. PU-16-123

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed are two requests for an Administrative Law Judge, one for each of the two captioned cases. The cases are in the early stages and the Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued for either case. The two cases may be consolidated for hearing. When the Notice or Notices are issued we will forward what is issued to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

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c: w/encl. Stephanie Dassinger

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Oliver Wind III, LLC, 230 kV Transmission Line - Oliver & Morton Counties, Siting
Application, PSC Case No. PU-16-122

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 4 March 2016, Oliver Wind III, LLC, filed a Consolidated Application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit proposing to build a 4.5 mile 230 kV transmission line in Oliver and Morton Counties.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
 This case is in the early stages and the Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 15 Mar 16
Signature of Requesting Person X <i>Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco</i>	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

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PARTY Oliver Wind III, LLC	Address 700 Universe Boulevard Juno Beach, FL 33408	Telephone Number 561-691-7232
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The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 4 March 2016, Oliver Wind III, LLC, filed an Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility proposing to build 48 wind turbines with a capacity of approx. 100 MW of power in Oliver and Morton Counties.

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