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Via Hand Delivery and E-mail

Ms. Sara Cardwell
Public Utility Analyst
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



In re: Oliver Wind III, LLC
Case No. PU-16-122 and PU-16-123
Our File No. 035218-000029

Dear Ms. Cardwell:

On June 16, 2017, the Commission approved Oliver Wind III, LLC's ("Oliver III") Tree and Shrub Mitigation Report in PU-16-122 and PU-16-123. In its plan, Oliver III indicated replanting would occur in the spring or early summer of 2017. Due to current drought conditions, Oliver III anticipates the survival rate of replanting will be extremely low. Oliver III intends to implement its Tree and Shrub Mitigation Report as originally filed and approved however, Oliver III respectfully requests the Commission's written authorization for an extension to begin replanting in the spring/summer of 2018.

Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

CROWLEY FLECK PLLP


Casey A. Furey

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cc: Darrell Nitschke (via email ndpsc@nd.gov)

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