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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
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**Re: Foxtail Wind, LLC Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility for the 150 MW Foxtail Wind Energy Center in Dickey County, North Dakota  
Case No. PU-17-\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and ten copies of Foxtail Wind, LLC's application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility ("Certificate") for the Foxtail Wind Energy Center, along with an electronic copy of the application on CD. Foxtail Wind, LLC, an affiliate of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, respectfully submits this application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. Pursuant to Section 49-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, a check in the amount of \$100,000 for the filing fee is being submitted separately.

As set forth in the Application, the Foxtail Wind Energy Center will have a nameplate capacity of approximately 150 megawatts (MW), consisting of up to 75 wind turbines using both Hybrid Vestas V-116 and Vestas V-110 turbine generators. Additional facilities include access roads, underground electrical collection systems and cabling, a collection substation, an operation and maintenance building, meteorological (Met) towers, a construction laydown area, a batch plant, and a switchyard. Interconnection of the Foxtail Wind Energy Center would occur with the Montana-Dakota Utilities transmission system, connecting to the MDU 230 kV Ellendale-Tatanka transmission line at the new substation.

Following receipt of the Certificate, Foxtail and Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy ("Xcel"), will seek Commission approval to transfer the Certificate to Xcel. Subject to that approval, the Project will be constructed and operated by Xcel.

Thank you for your attention to this Application. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

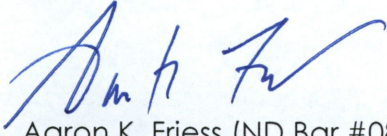
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Enclosures