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VIA U. S. AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept. 0408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: FOXTAIL WIND ENERGY CENTER SITE MODIFICATION -SUPPLEMENT
CASE NO. PU-17-284

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On September 18th Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submitted a letter and documentation pursuant to Provision No. 38 (Modification of Energy Conversion Facility or Energy Conversion Site Plan) of the *Certification Relating to Order Provisions – Wind Conversion Facility Siting* for the Foxtail Wind project. The Certification was attached to the Commission’s (“Commission”) January 31, 2018 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (“Order”) in the above-referenced case.

Staff made an initial review of the filing and has informed the Company that commission rules require a notarized certification as well as a geodatabase format file of the modified area. With this supplemental filing, the Company is providing an original and 7 copies of the required certification (Attachment A) and including a GIS file on the enclosed DVD.

In addition, we’ve attached a recently received letter from the State Historic Preservation Office in North Dakota, dated September 23, 2019, concurring that the modification will not affect any cultural or historical sites.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'.

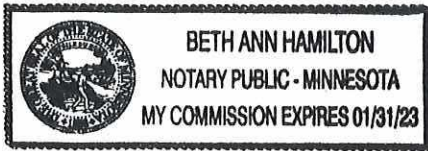
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- c. The Company will comply with the Commission's order, law and rules designating the site

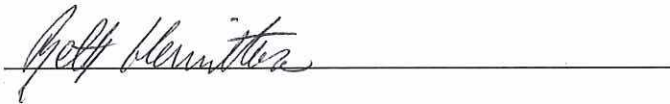
Dated this 14th date of October, 2019.



Amanuel Haile
Project Manager



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14 day of October, 2019.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1/31/23



September 23, 2019

Ms. Melinda McCarthy
AECOM
1000 East Calgary Ave, Suite 1
Bismarck, ND 58501

ND SHPO Ref: 17-0099, "Foxtail Wind Energy Center-Northern Radar Location: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Dickey County, North Dakota" in portions of [T131N R65W Section 30] & [T131N R66W Section 25]

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 17-0099, "Foxtail Wind Energy Center-Northern Radar Location: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Dickey County, North Dakota" in portions of [T131N R65W Section 30] & [T131N R66W Section 25] and find the report by Melinda McCarthy acceptable. We concur with a "No Significant architectural or archaeological Sites Affected" determination for this project, provided it remains as described and mapped in your report.

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Steckler, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-3577 or lsteckler@nd.gov. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project.

Sincerely,

for Claudia J. Berg
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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