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North Dakota Public Service Commission  
c/o Steven Kahl, Executive Secretary  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505

**Re: Minnesota Power's Certificate of Operations for 2019  
Case Nos: PU-11-560 Bison 1(a) & 1(b) Wind Projects  
PU-12-241 Bison 2 Wind Project  
PU-18-232 Bison 3 Wind Project**

Dear Mr. Krahl:

Minnesota Power (or the "Company") provides the required certificate of operation for its Bison 1, 2 and 3 wind facilities pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Rule ("N.D.A.C.") 69-09-09-03. Per N.D.A.C. 69-09-09-03, "After construction of a facility is complete, the owner shall annually file a certificate of operation with the commission for that facility by April first of each year." Minnesota Power, as the owner of the Bison 1, 2, 3 & 4 wind facilities, must submit an affidavit certifying the facilities': a. Nameplate generating capacity; b. Annual capacity factor; c. Annual megawatt hour output; and d. Monthly megawatt hour output.

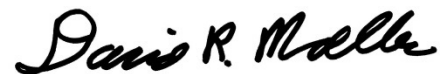
The Company inadvertently missed submitting the required Certificate of Operation for its Bison 1, 2, 3 and 4 wind facilities. The following table contains the specified data for the Bison 1, 2 and 3 wind facilities. The data for the Bison 4 Wind Facility will be provided in the near future in a subsequent filing.

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					David Moeller, Senior Attorney	
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	Bison 1(a)	Bison 1(b)	Bison Combined	Bison 2	Bison 3
Nameplate Generating Capacity	36.8 MW	45.0 MW	81.8 MW	105.0 MW	105.0 MW
Annual Capacity Factor	35.9%	32.6%	34.1%	31.0%	31.6%
Annual MWh Output	115,823	128,533	244,356	284,922	290,829
Annual Monthly MWh Output					
January	10,293	11,827	22,120	24,653	24,966
February	7,846	8,873	16,719	19,614	19,555
March	11,618	12,872	24,490	27,686	28,021
April	10,584	11,451	22,035	25,674	25,415
May	9,919	10,771	20,690	25,084	24,691
June	7,122	7,626	14,748	18,493	18,456
July	6,411	6,705	13,117	12,723	15,308
August	7,020	7,961	14,981	20,736	19,893
September	9,553	10,964	20,518	25,335	25,508
October	14,887	17,107	31,994	36,897	38,481
November	10,648	11,867	22,515	26,734	27,935
December	9,923	10,508	20,431	21,293	22,600

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Yours truly,



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