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*Via Hand Delivery and E-mail*

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**In re: Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC  
Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center  
Case No. PU-18-280  
Our File No. 035218-000046**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, are the following:

1. Certification for Modifications pursuant to Certification Relating to Order Provision No. 38 with accompanying Memorandum and Attachments 1-17; and,
2. One USB drive containing updated GIS of the modifications.

On February 6, 2019, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order (“Order”) granting Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC (“Emmons-Logan Wind”) Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 57 for the construction and operation of the Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center (the “Project”) located in Emmons and Logan Counties, North Dakota. Certification Relating to Order Provision No. 38 governs the process in which Emmons-Logan Wind may file for modifications to the Project. Pursuant to Provision No. 38, Emmons-Logan Wind submits the enclosed filing for modifications to the Project’s wind turbine technology type and associated changes to the collection line corridors, and minor changes to access road locations as a result of landowner requests.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Emmons-Logan Wind previously submitted a modification filing and supporting documents (Docket Nos. 106-109) which were subsequently withdrawn. This filing supersedes and replaces Docket Nos. 106-109.

The Order's Finding of Fact Nos. 4 and 5 provide "[t]he Project will consist of up to 123 turbines and have a name-plate capacity of up to 298.1 megawatts ("MW")" and that "Emmons-Logan Wind expects to use both General Electric (GE) 2.5 MW and 1.715 MW wind turbine generators." Emmons-Logan Wind now proposes to utilize GE 2.72 MW and GE 1.715 MW wind turbines which will result in a minimal increase to the Project's nameplate capacity from 298.1 MW to 299.4 MW. Emmons-Logan Wind has previously discussed the change in turbine technology and resulting nameplate capacity increase with Commission staff. Although the Ordering Provisions and the Certificate of Site Compatibility do not expressly designate the Project's nameplate capacity, staff indicated an order amendment is necessary to amend Finding of Fact No. 4 to account for the increased capacity.

Additionally, at the time of the Project's December 7, 2018 hearing, the Commission was in the process of revising its Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications, and Emmons-Logan Wind requested the ability to adopt the Commission's revised specifications once final and upon the mutual agreement of both parties. Ordering Provision Paragraph No. 4 states that "[t]he December 5, 2018 Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications may be modified upon the mutual agreement of the Commission and Emmons-Logan Wind." Emmons-Logan Wind respectfully requests that Notice of Opportunity for Hearing be issued to replace the Project's existing Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications (executed December 3, 2018 and filed with the Commission December 5, 2018 as Docket No. 58) with the Commission's recently revised specifications. A similar request has been filed in PU-18-281 for the corresponding Emmons-Logan 230 kilovolt transmission line.

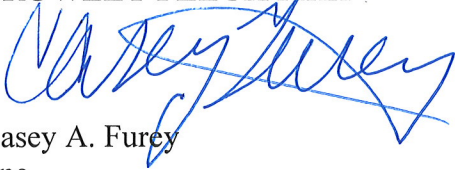
Therefore, Emmons-Logan Wind respectfully requests as follows:

1. The Commission issue Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to amend the Project's nameplate capacity as designated in Order Finding of Fact No. 4 from up to 298.1 MW to up to 299.4 MW; and,
2. The Commission simultaneously issue Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to replace the Project's existing Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications (executed December 3, 2018 and filed with the Commission December 5, 2018 as Docket No. 58) and incorporated into the Project's Order, with the Commission's revised specifications. *See* Order Provision Paragraph No. 4.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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