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**In re: Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC
Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center
Weekly Status Report on Aircraft Detection Lighting System
Case No. PU-18-280
Our File No. 035218-000046**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

Pursuant to your request dated December 6, 2019 (Docket No. 154), below please find Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC's ("Emmons-Logan Wind") status report regarding construction and installation of the Aircraft Detection Lighting System ("ADLS") at the Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center ("Wind Energy Center").

Emmons-Logan Wind has completed construction of all wind turbines, the transmission line, and associated facilities, and the Wind Energy Center will be commercially operational within the next week.

With respect to the ADLS system, Emmons-Logan Wind has completed all work associated with ADLS installation, except for certain construction activities associated with installation of the radar system. Specifically, Emmons-Logan Wind has installed the lights on each of the wind turbines and has poured one of two concrete foundations to install the radar control system. Remaining construction items associated with the radar system include pouring the other concrete foundation for the radar control tower, which Emmons-Logan Wind expects to complete within the next week, and the installation of radar system components (*i.e.*, a 30-foot tower and radar control box). Emmons-Logan Wind is awaiting delivery of the tower and the

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radar system to the site. Based on its vendor's current estimate, Emmons-Logan Wind expects the remaining components to be shipped to the site in the first quarter of 2020.

North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-11-02(4) provides that during construction, turbines may be lighted with temporary lighting until the permanent lighting configuration, including light-mitigating technology, is implemented. In accordance with the foregoing, the Wind Energy Center is equipped and will be operated with traditional obstruction lighting until ADLS construction activities and radar installation is completed. This traditional obstruction lighting is fully functioning.

As requested, Emmons-Logan Wind will provide weekly status reports going forward until the ADLS is installed. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tracy Davis (via email)