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Via Hand Delivery and E-mail

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**In re: Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC
Emmons-Logan Wind 230 kV Transmission Line
Case No. PU-18-281
Our File No. 035218-000046**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

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 Corridor Compatibility No. 208 and Route Permit No. 218 for a 6.85 mile 230 kilovolt transmission line (the “Project”) located in Emmons County and associated with the Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center (Case No. PU-18-280). 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 Paragraph No. 4 states that “[t]he December 4, 2018 Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications may be modified upon the mutual agreement of the Commission and Emmons-Logan Wind.”

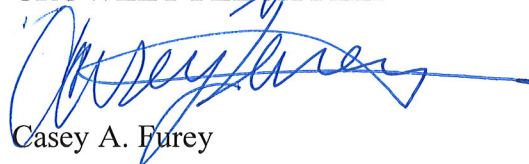
Therefore, Emmons-Logan Wind respectfully requests that the Commission issue Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to replace the Project’s existing December 4, 2018 Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications (Docket No. 33) and incorporated into the Project’s Order, with the Commission’s recently revised specifications. The Project’s December 4, 2018 Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specification No. 8 states, “[t]he maximum width of clear cuts through windbreaks, shelterbelts and all other wooded areas is 150 feet, unless otherwise approved by the

Commission.” Emmons-Logan Wind requests that the same 150-foot clearance provision be included in the revised specifications.

Please be advised, a similar request has been filed in PU-18-280 for the corresponding Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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