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**VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

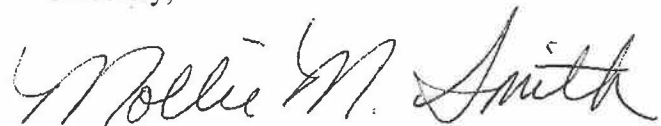
**RE: Aurora Wind Project, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Corridor  
Compatibility and Route Permit for the Aurora Wind Project Transmission  
Line in Williams County, North Dakota  
Case No. PU-18-351**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a letter sent to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in response to its October 12, 2018 comment letter (see Docket Item #8). Ten copies of the enclosure and this letter are provided.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

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