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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is regarding your February 14, 2019, requests for the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matters of Ruso Wind Partners LLC. I hereby designate Hope L. Hogan to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to these matters. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing recommended orders, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decisions in regard to these matters (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. Administrative Law Judge Hogan will preside over the scheduled hearing on June 17, 2019. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File Nos. 20190068 (PU-19-28) and 20190069 (PU-19-29). Please include these numbers on all future documents and correspondence filed for these matters with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson
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cc: Zachary Pelham, Pearce Durick PLLC
Mollie Smith, counsel for Ruso Wind Partners LLC