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VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Steven Kahl
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Ruso Wind Partners, LLC – Ruso Wind Project – Siting Application
Ward & McLean Counties, North Dakota
Case No. PU-19-28**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Ruso Wind Partners, LLC (“Ruso”) was asked by Commission counsel to provide an update regarding the status of interconnection for the Ruso Wind Project (“Project”). At this time, Ruso continues to evaluate interconnection options with the Southwest Power Pool and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator but has not yet identified a specific interconnection option for the Project.

Additionally, Ruso is providing a supplement to Late-Filed Exhibit No. 51. As indicated in the supplement, the Project has received final Determinations of No Hazard (“DNHs”) from the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) for its current Project array, conditioned on use of standard turbine lighting.

An original and ten copies of this letter, the supplement to Late-Filed Exhibit No. 51 (with Late-Filed Exhibit No. 51(e) [DNH] and Late-Filed Exhibit No. 51(f) [e-mail correspondence from the FAA]), and a Certificate of Service are enclosed. Electronic copies of the same are being filed today with the Commission via email.

Also enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are two copies of all DNHs issued for the Project. Electronic copies of the DNHs are also being filed today with the Commission via e-mail.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mollie M. Smith".

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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