

July 11, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Judge Hope L. Hogan
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

**RE: Ruso Wind Partners, LLC/PU-19-28 and PU-19-29
OAH File Nos. 20190068 and 20190069**

Dear Judge Hogan:

At the public hearing held on June 17, 2019 on Ruso Wind Partners, LLC's ("Ruso Wind") Applications for the Ruso Wind Project and Transmission Line ("Project"), a deadline of July 12, 2019 was set for Ruso Wind to file its late-filed exhibits and proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order. Since the public hearing, Ruso Wind has made diligent attempts to schedule a call with Minot Air Force Base to discuss its potential concerns regarding the Project, but has not yet been able to speak with Minot Air Force Base. In order to allow more time to connect with Minot Air Force Base, and to avoid piecemeal filings, Ruso Wind respectfully requests an extension of the post-hearing filing deadline to the end of the day on August 9, 2019. Given the current deadline is tomorrow, if you could please provide an initial response via e-mail, it would be much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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