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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
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**RE: Thunder Spirit Wind, Adams County, North Dakota Certificate of Operation
Reporting Period: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
Case No. PU-18-105 & PU-19-359**

In compliance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-09-03, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), owner of Thunder Spirit Wind, hereby submits an original and (7) copies of its Certificate of Operation for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2025. All 59 turbines generated energy during 2025.

The Siting Certificate was issued for Thunder Spirit Wind facility in Case No. PU-11-601 and subsequently transferred to Montana-Dakota in Case No. PU-15-592. In Case No. PU-17-192, the Commission issued First Reissued Second Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 35 authorizing Montana-Dakota to construct the 48 MW expansion of the Thunder Spirit facility. The Thunder Spirit facility expansion was placed into service on October 31, 2018.

Montana-Dakota’s Certification of Operations is as follows:

- A. Nameplate generating capacity: 155.5 MW
- B. Annual capacity factor: 41.8%
- C. Annual MWh output: 568,822
- D. 2025 Monthly MWh output:

January	70,110	July	33,141
February	54,129	August	31,505
March	52,087	September	33,126
April	49,151	October	55,304
May	52,222	November	43,858
June	35,286	December	58,903

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Sincerely,

/s/ Tyler J Culbertson

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