

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF CROWNED)
RIDGE WIND, LLC FOR A)
FACILITIES PERMIT)
TO CONSTRUCT A 230 KV) EL 17-50
TRANSMISSION LINE AND)
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES FROM)
CODINGTON TO THE BIG STONE)
SOUTH SUBSTATION)**

MOTION TO RELEASE INDEMNITY BOND

Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC (“CRW”) respectfully moves that the Commission release the indemnity bond attached hereto (“Bond”). Attachment A. The Bond was obtained consistent with the Commission’s November 21, 2018 order granting a facilities permit to CRW for the construction of a 230 kilovolt transmission line and its associated facilities, subject to the terms and conditions in the settlement stipulation (“Stipulation”). Stipulation condition 11(h) required CRW to obtain the Bond in the amount of \$500,000.00 to comply with the requirements of SDCL 49-41 B-38. As required, CRW obtained the Bond and filed it with the Commission on June 18, 2019. Stipulation condition 11(h) also indicates that the Commission shall release the Bond upon the completion of construction and road repairs. CRW represents that construction and road repairs have been completed, and, therefore, respectfully requests the Commission release the Bond.

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