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} ss.

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of said County and State, being first duly sworn, on oath says that the Grant County Review is a legal weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Milbank, in said County of Grant and State of South Dakota, by Grant County Review, Inc., and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper; and that it has a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said County of Grant in the English language and has been admitted to the United States mail under second class mailing privilege, for at least one year next prior to the publication of the Notice herein mentioned, and has been printed wholly in an office maintained at the said place of publication, that I, the undersigned, Bookkeeper of said newspaper, in charge of the accounts receivable department thereof, have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement headed Notice of Public Hearing South Dakota Public Utilities Commission - Crown Ridge Wind, LLC a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for two successive weeks, on the day of each week on which the said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

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That \$ 300.00, being the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said Notice, inures to the benefit of the publisher of the Grant County Review; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any person, and that no part has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

Ashlie Schweitzer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb 2018

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Permit to Construct a 230 kV Transmission Line in Grant and Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC - An approximate Transmission line in Grant and Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC associated facilities in Grant County, South Dakota, Big Stone South Substation, located in Grant County, South Dakota.
WHEN: Monday, January 22, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: Milbank High School Cafeteria, 1000 Milbank Avenue, Milbank, SD 57551

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place regarding the proposed 230 kV Transmission Line and associated facilities (Project). The Project includes a new reactive power compensation substation and an additional 230 kV generation tie line that will connect two 300 megawatt (MW) generators (CRW I and CRW II) to the Big Stone South Substation. The Tail Power Company (together with the new reactive power generation tie line are the Project). The planned Crowned Ridge and Big Stone South Substation are not included as a part of the Project. The Project is located in Grant County, South Dakota, while the Big Stone South Substation will be located in Grant County. The Project is expected to be completed in 2018. Crowned Ridge estimates the total construction cost to be approximately \$40 million for the double circuit option and \$40 million for the double circuit option. The purpose of the public input hearing will be to hear comments regarding the Application and the Project. At the hearing, Applicant will present information regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Commission pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5) and at the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Dockets, 2017 Electric Dockets, EL17-050 or by contacting the Commission at 505-332-1782.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22-40, the Commission is currently the Applicant and the Commission. Any person or organization, including each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area in which the Project is to be sited; any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part to protect the natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be sited, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be sited, interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding. Applications for party status will be accepted by the Commission. Applications for party status will be accepted by the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before February 5, 2018.

Following the public input hearing, the Commission may, pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues presented by the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such time, the Commission will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine witnesses and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal. If the Commission determines that the matter is an appealable issue, the Commission will schedule the matter for decision by the Commission.

For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project, as defined in the laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the area in which the Project is to be sited; will not impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants; and will be consistent with the development of the region with due consideration having been given to the needs and wishes of the bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon the information presented, the Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, denied, or granted with conditions. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing will be held at an accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 10 business days before the hearing to have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate your needs. Contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; www.puc.sd.gov; 57501.

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