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Ms. Pam Bonrud
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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RE: In the Matter of the Filing by Superior Renewable Energy
LLC, et al., against Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Regarding
the Java Wind Project, Docket No. EL04-016

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

I have enclosed a Motion for Continuance in the above-captioned proceeding. A hard copy of this motion is also being sent to you by first class mail. A copy of this letter and motion are being sent (electronically and by mail) to each of the parties on the service list.

Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Linda L. Walsh

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)
BY SUPERIOR RENEWABLE ENERGY LLC)
ET AL. AGAINST MONTANA DAKOTA)
UTILITIES CO. REGARDING THE JAVA)
WIND PROJECT)
_____)

Docket No. EL04-016

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Superior Renewable Energy LLC and Java LLC (collectively "Superior") hereby file this motion for a continuance of the start of the hearing in this proceeding, which is currently scheduled for August 2, 2005. The parties have been, and Superior expects them to continue to be, engaged in settlement negotiations. However, due to the approaching hearing date, hearing preparation must take precedence over settlement efforts unless the start date is continued. Superior requests that the Commission reschedule the hearing to the nearest available date beginning in September. Superior expects that the hearing, if necessary, will require a minimum of three days. Superior notified the parties of its intent to file this motion and is no party has raised an objection.

Respectfully submitted,

By:  _____

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