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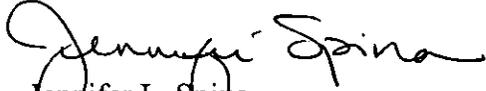
Mr. John Smith
General Counsel
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Re: *Wessington Wind I LLC*, FERC Docket No. EG08-____-000

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2007), enclosed is a copy of Wessington Wind I LLC's notice of self-certification as an exempt wholesale generator under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (enacted pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005 §§ 1261-77, Pub. L. No. 109-58, 119 Stat. 594 (2005)), which was filed today with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Very truly yours,


Jennifer L. Spina

Enclosure

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II. Description of Applicant and Facility

Wessington Wind is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware. Wessington Wind is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Superior Renewable Energy LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which in turn, is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Babcock & Brown Renewable Holdings Inc. (“BBRH”), a Delaware corporation. Affiliates and associate companies of Wessington Wind own other EWGs as well as Qualifying Facilities under Part 292 of the Commission’s regulations.

Wessington Wind will own and operate an approximately 51 MW wind powered electric generation facility located near Wessington Springs, South Dakota (the “Facility”). The Facility will be comprised of 34 wind turbines and will include related ancillary and appurtenant equipment necessary to effect sales of electric energy at wholesale. The power produced by the Facility will be sold at wholesale to Heartland Consumer Power District pursuant to a long-term renewable energy purchase agreement. The Facility will be comprised of 34 GE 1.5 sle wind turbines connected to a 34.5kV collection system. The 34.5kV collection system is connected to the Facility substation, which is located immediately adjacent to the existing 230kV Western Area Power Administration (“WAPA”) Ft. Thompson-Storla transmission line. Power generated by the Facility will be stepped up to 230kV at the Facility’s substation and the interconnection

point with the WAPA-owned facilities will be on a short run of 230kV hard bus going over the fence to the adjacent and newly constructed WAPA 230kV substation, which in turn connects into the existing WAPA transmission line.

Wessington Wind is pursuing a course of action that contemplates completion and commercial operation of the Facility in November 2008.

III. Representations Regarding Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

Consistent with Section 366.1 of the Commission's regulations, Wessington Wind makes the following representations in order to certify that it satisfies the requirements for EWG status:

1. Wessington Wind will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning and operating the Facility and selling electric energy at wholesale.
2. The Facility is not located in a foreign country and Wessington Wind will make no foreign sales of power at retail.
3. The Facility will be an "eligible facility" as defined in Section 32(a)(2) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 which is made part of the Commission's regulations under 18 C.F.R. Part 366.1.
4. All of the electric energy generated by the Facility will be sold directly within the United States exclusively at wholesale; no retail sales of electricity will be made from the Facility. Entities that purchase electric energy produced from the Facility will resell the power either through wholesale or retail arrangements.
5. Sales of electric energy generated at the Facility will be consistent with the instant self-certification of EWG status. A sale of electric energy to a purchaser that resells the power,

whether that resale is at wholesale or retail, is a “sale of electric energy at wholesale” as defined in Section 201(d) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §824(d).

6. The Facility includes only those interconnecting transmission facilities that are necessary to effect a sale of electric energy at wholesale.

7. No rate or charge for, or in connection with, the construction of the Facility, or for electric energy produced by the Facility, was in effect under the laws of any State on October 24, 1992. As such, no State consent is required.

8. No portion of the Facility is owned or operated by an electric utility company that is an “affiliate” or “associate company” of Wessington Wind, within the meaning of Section 366.1 of the Commission’s regulations.

IV. Notice

1. A copy of a notice of filing for the instant notice of self-certification of EWG status suitable for publication in the Federal Register is attached as Appendix A. A copy of the notice is also provided on electronic media.

2. A copy of this notice of self-certification of EWG status has been served on the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

V. Conclusion

Based upon the foregoing, Wessington Wind respectfully requests that the Commission accept its notice of self-certification of EWG status.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Wessington Wind I LLC

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Docket No. EG08-__-000

FORM OF NOTICE

Take notice that on April 1, 2008, Wessington Wind I LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Wessington Wind”), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a notice of self-certification of EWG status pursuant to Section 366.7 of the Commission’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 366.7 (2007).

Wessington Wind intends to own and operate an approximately 51 MW wind powered generation facility located near Wessington Springs, South Dakota (the “Facility”). The electric energy produced by the Facility will be sold at wholesale to Heartland Consumer Power District under a long-term renewable energy purchase agreement. The Facility is expected to begin commercial operation in November 2008.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. §§ 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFiling” link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the “eLibrary” link and is available for review in the Commission’s Public Reference Room in Washington, DC There is an “eSubscription” link on the web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on _____.

Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 1st day of April, 2008, served the foregoing document upon the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

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