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Mr. Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Blazing Star Wind Farm, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 200 Megawatt Blazing Star Wind Project in Lincoln County, Minnesota
MPUC Docket No. IP-6961/CN-16-215; OAH Docket No. 71-2500-34030**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Blazing Star Wind Farm, LLC (“Blazing Star”) has reviewed the February 3, 2017, Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (“DOC-DER”) regarding Blazing Star’s Application for a Certificate of Need for the Blazing Star Wind Farm (the “Project”). Blazing Star appreciates DOC-DER’s comprehensive analysis and concurs with its recommendation that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission issue a Certificate of Need to Blazing Star for the Project.

A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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