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RE: DOCKET NO. IP6984/CN17-676

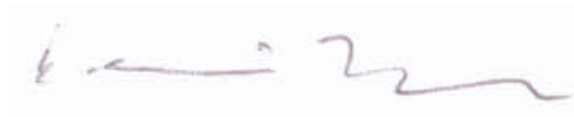
Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Enclosed please find LIUNA Minnesota's first information request in the above cited docket number. Please send all responses in a text searchable PDF format to kpranis@liunagroc.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at:

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Sincerely,



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IP6984/CN-17-676 OAH Docket #60-2500-35035 Flying Cow Wind, LLC

Re: Flying Cow Wind, LLC's Request to Withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Need

Request: Flying Cow Wind, LLC ("FCW") indicated that it "has entered into a long-term Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with an entity that does not provide retail service in Minnesota or wholesale electric service to another entity in Minnesota." Please answer the following questions regarding the PPA and provide any and all documents (including sworn affidavits) that substantiate your answers and demonstrate that Flying Cow Wind, LLC (the CN applicant) qualifies for a statutory exemption under Minn. Stat. 216B.243, subd. 8(7).

- What is the legal name of the entity that will purchase the power generated by Bitter Root Wind?
- What is the initial duration of the PPA during which all power generated by the facility is contractually obligated to be purchased by, and sold to, the purchaser?
- What terms, if any, does the PPA establish after the expiration of the initial duration of the agreement (e.g. options to extend or renegotiate)?
- Are there any circumstances under which the PPA may be terminated or modified during its initial duration (e.g. excess curtailment)? If so, please specify each such circumstance and the terms that would apply in such a circumstance.
- Are there any other circumstances under which power generated by Bitter Root Wind could potentially be sold to one or more entities that provide retail or wholesale service to Minnesota customers? If so, please describe.
- Does FCW believe that the company or its successors or assigns would require a Certificate of Need or other approval from the Commission to sell power generated by Bitter Root Wind to an entity that provides retail or wholesale service to Minnesota customers in the event that the current PPA expires or is terminated? And if so, what approvals does the company believe would be required?