

September 26, 2013

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dr. Burl Haar Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

## Re: In the Matter of the Site Permit Application for a 200 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System for the Odell Wind Farm in Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin, and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota PUC Docket No. IP6914/WS-13-843

Dear Dr. Haar:

Please find attached the Site Permit Application ("Application") for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System for the Odell Wind Farm in Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin, and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota. This Application is being submitted via the Commission's efiling system by Odell Wind Farm, LLC ("Odell") an unregulated wholly owned subsidiary of Geronimo Wind Energy, LLC d/b/a Geronimo Energy, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company. Please send us an invoice for the filing fee.

Odell seeks a Site Permit authorizing construction of up to a 200 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System for the Odell Wind Farm. Associated facilities will include permanent meteorological towers and other weather data collection systems, an electrical collection and communications system, access roads, project substation equipment, a laydown yard and an operations and maintenance facility.

No confidential information is included in the Application. Therefore, only a public version is being electronically filed. Hard copies of the Application will be delivered to the Commission Staff and EFP Staff. A hard copy of the Application will also be available for public review at the Windom Public Library in Windom, MN by October 1, 2013.

Geronimo requests that the following individuals be placed on the Commission's official service list for this matter:

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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me at 952.988.9000.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF WISCONSIN ) ) ss. COUNTY OF PRICE )

Kristen A. Swenson, of the Village of Prentice, County of Price, in the State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn, says that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, she e-filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission the following:

1. Site Permit Application for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System for the Odell Wind Farm in Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin, and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota, including all Figures and Appendices; and,

2. Affidavit of Service.

A copy has also been served in accordance with the attached service list of record.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

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Notary Public, Price County, Wisconsin My Commission Expires 06-05-2016

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