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Will Seuffert, Executive Secretary Public Utilities Commission 127 Seventh Place East, Suite 350 Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: **EERA Comments on the Administrative Law Judge Report**

Rose Creek Wind Project, Mower County

OAH Docket No. 23-2500-38341 Docket No. IP7065/WS-21-643

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Department of Commerce Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) staff reviewed the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations (Report) issued by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Suzanne Todnem for the Rose Creek Wind Project dockets identified above. The ALJ's Report provides a thorough analysis of the record, and EERA does not have any exceptions to provide at this time.

EERA Staff concurs with the recommendation of the ALJ for the issuance of a Site Permit to Rose Creek Wind, LLC to decommission the existing Rose Wind Facility, to construct and operate the up to 17.4 MW Rose Creek Wind Project, including associated facilities, in Mower County, and that the issued Site Permit contain the conditions as set forth in the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

EERA staff is available to answer any questions the Commission may have.

Sincerely,

Richard Davis

Environmental Review Manager

cc: Louise Miltich, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis Scott Ek, Public Utilities Commission