BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY NORTH BEND WIND PROJECT, LLC FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE NORTH BEND WIND PROJECT IN HYDE COUNTY AND HUGHES COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

SD PUC DOCKET EL21-018

PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF BRANDON HAAG

- Q. State your name.
- A. Brandon Haag.
- Q. Where do you live?
- A. I live at 20449 Augusta Road, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.
- Q. State your educational background.
- A. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Economics and a Bachelor of Science
 Degree in Agriculture from South Dakota State University.
- Q. What is your work experience as it applies to the matter at hand?
- A. I have eighteen (18) years experience in the Ag industry ranging from retail, crop consultant, as well as manufacturing roles. I am a former certified crop advisor.
- Q. On whose behalf was this testimony prepared.
- A. This testimony was prepared on behalf of Michael Bollweg, Judi Bollweg, Bollweg Family,
 LLLP, and Tumbleweed Lodge.
- Q. What is your anticipated testimony on behalf of the Bollwegs?
- A. The importance of aerial applications as it pertains to row crops. Also the need for aerial application on small grains in wet years where ground application is not an option.

Dated this <u>7</u>th of <u>January</u>, 2022.

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WORK EXPERIENCE AS IT APPLIES TO THE ISSUE AT HAND:

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ANTICIPATED TESTIMONY:

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