STATE OF NEBRASKA NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	PRB-3798-G
PRAIRIE BREEZE WIND ENERGY III, LLC,)	
HEADQUARTERED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,)	
REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT)	ORDER ON
A 35.8 MEGAWATT WIND TURBINE ELECTRIC)	NEBRASKA PUBLIC
GENERATION FACILITY AND RELATED)	POWER DISTRICT'S
FACILITIES IN ANTELOPE COUNTY,)	PETITION FOR
NEBRASKA.)	INTERVENTION

On May 20, 2015, the Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") filed a Petition for Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-912.02, the hearing officer is to issue an order granting or denying each pending Petition for Intervention at least twenty-four hours prior to the hearing, and briefly state the reasons for the order. As the Petition was filed at 4:16 p.m. on May 20, this Order was not able to be issued within twenty-four hours of the beginning of the hearing.

In support of its motion, NPPD states it is an electric supplier providing retail service in 80 municipalities and wholesale service to 51 municipalities and 25 public power districts and cooperatives, and is the largest transmission owner/operator in Nebraska.

I note that in paragraph 5 of the application, the Applicant lists NPPD as one of the "owners of electric generation facilities, electric transmission lines, and/or related facilities, and any other persons or organizations known to the applicant whom the applicant believes to be interested in this application." In its written Notice of Filing and Hearing Date the Power Review Board identified NPPD as an entity that it deems to be an interested party to application PRB-3798-G.

I find that the Petition for Intervention was submitted in writing, with copies mailed to all parties named in the notice of hearing; that the Board has already determined that NPPD is an interested party in the application; and that NPPD's intervention serves the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

Based on the foregoing, the Nebraska Public Power District's Petition for Intervention is hereby granted. There are no conditions or limitations placed upon NPPD's participation in the proceedings.

Timothy J. Texel Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy J. Texel, Executive Director and General Counsel for the Nebraska Power Review Board, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Order On Nebraska Public Power District's Petition For Intervention in PRB-3798-G has been served upon the following parties by mailing a copy of the same to the following persons at the addresses listed below, via United States mail, first class postage prepaid, and by facsimile transmission to those numbers listed below, on this _______ day of May, 2015.

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