Windstream 6040

c/o Windstream Operations, LLC

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California Energy Commission Office of the Executive Director 1516 9th Street, MS-39 Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Request for Extension of Time as it pertains to CEC RPS Certification Renewal

To Whom It May Concern

3a) Applicant / Facility Info:

Applicant Name:

Albert K. Davies, President

Applicant Address:

785 Tucker Rd. #106, Tehachapi, CA 93561

Facility Name:

Windstream 6040 c/o Windstream Operations, LLC

Facility Location:

Kern County

Facility Address:

19358 Jameson Rd., Tehachapi, CA 93561

Prior Certification ID:

60382E

Resource ID:

NZWIND_6_WDSTR2

3b) Time Requested:

The applicant's contractual expiry date as it pertained to 60382E was August 31, 2014. The applicant is submitting an application for renewal attached hereto and therefore requests an extension of approximately 4 days beyond the 90 day allotment otherwise permitted.

3c) Explanation of Circumstances:

The applicant's QF conversion team was under the inaccurate presumption the renewal application as it pertains to 60382E was filed, hence its efforts to reach out to CEC to check on the status of the certificate's issuance prior to Nov 30th.

3d) Financial Consequence:

The applicant is required to evidence RPS certification as part of a bundled offtake arrangement. The consequences to the owner should an extension not be granted for the period of September through November, 2014 is approximately \$83,000. This calculation is derived from a applying an appropriate capacity factor to the facility's capacity multiplied by the renewable energy credit premium under contract.

3e) Good Cause

Despite the applicant's delay in providing a timely renewal application the applicant is managing several QF conversions in parallel and is making a good faith effort at complying with all CAISO, Distribution Service Provider, WREGIS and CEC requirements in a timely fashion. The facility is proud to have been able to produce renewable energy for nearly thirty years and wishes to continue to do so without interruption. It therefore respectfully requests the California Energy Commission grant the extension.

Sincerely,

Albert K. Davies,

President

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