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January 9, 2015

Mr. Albert K. Davies
President
Windstream 6040
c/o Windstream Operations, LLC
785 Tucker Road, #106
Tehachapi, CA 93561

RE: Request for Extension of RPS Certification Deadline for the Windstream 6040 c/o
Windstream Operations, LLC Facility (CEC-RPS-ID #60382E)

Dear Mr. Davies:

This is in response to Windstream Operations, LLC's letter dated December 2, 2014 requesting an extension of the RPS certification application deadline for the Windstream 6040 wind facility. Resolution 14-0422-11, adopted at the Energy Commission's April 22, 2014 Business Meeting, established a process to allow the Executive Director to extend and waive application deadlines for RPS certification in certain circumstances and specified the criteria and process for requesting such extensions and waivers.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the documentation submitted by Windstream Operations, LLC pursuant to Resolution 14-0422-11. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding Windstream Operations, LLC's inability to submit a complete and timely application for certification and the financial consequences of not granting an extension, I have determined it is appropriate to grant an extension of the RPS certification application deadline from August 31, 2014 to December 4, 2014 (95 days after their utility contract termination date), and to allow the original RPS eligibility date of March 30, 2005 for the Windstream 6040 facility to be retained.

Energy Commission staff will provide Windstream Operations, LLC with the revised RPS Certificates for the Windstream 6040 facility that shows the original RPS eligibility date in the near future. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact Lynette Green at Lynette.Green@energy.ca.gov or 916-653-2728.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert P. Oglesby', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

cc: Lynette Green
Gabe Herrera