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Ms. Steffany Powell Coker
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
4822 Madison Yards Way
Madison, WI 53705-9100

RE: Joint Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authority to Construct the Weston Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Project in the Villages of Rothschild and Kronenwetter, Marathon County, Wisconsin (5-CE-153)

Dear Ms. Powell Coker:

On April 16, 2021, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) and Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO), (collectively Joint Applicants), submitted an application under Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3) and Wis. Admin. Code Chapter PSC 111 to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW), via the PSCW's Electronic Records Filing System (ERF), for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) and all other authorizations needed to construct a natural gas electric generating facility (Facility) with a capacity of approximately 128 net megawatts (MW). Project details follow:

- The Facility will consist of seven Wärtsilä W18V50SG reciprocating internal combustion engine (RICE) generators.
- Each RICE generator will have nominal capacity of 18.8 MW.
- The Facility will be located at the existing Weston Generating Station on land owned by WPSC, located in the Villages of Rothschild and Kronenwetter near Wausau, Wisconsin.
- Joint Applicants submitted an Engineering Plan to the PSCW and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) on February 16, 2021 in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(a)3.a.
- WDNR provided permit and approval requirements to support the issuance of a CPCN on February 24, 2021.

Joint Applicants will separately provide to Commission staff:

- Three paper copies of the entire non-confidential portion of the application and one

paper copy of each of the required WDNR water, waste management and air permits as these permits are filed with the WDNR.

- CD(s) containing the entire non-confidential portion of the application, including the Microsoft Word and Excel versions that comprise the application.
- Geographic Information System (“GIS”) data files supporting the Project maps and the mailing lists in Microsoft Excel that correlate to the GIS parcel data via a secure function transfer protocol site.

Should you have any questions related to the application filing, please contact Rich Stasik at richard.stasik@wecenergygroup.com and (414) 221-3685.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Theodore T. Eidukas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

Theodore T. Eidukas
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