IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ARTHUR L. BRASHER,)
Plaintiff,))) Case No. 11-CV-0991
v.)
BROADWIND ENERGY, INC., et al.,) Honorable James B. Zagel)
Defendants.)))

STIPULATION REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD PLAINTIFF

The parties to this action, by their undersigned counsel and subject to the approval of the Court, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. On November 16, 2012, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Substitution for Withdrawal and Substitution of Lead Plaintiff ("Motion") (Dkt. No. 111). The Motion is noticed for presentment on November 27, 2012.
- 2. Defendants do not oppose the Motion insofar as the Motion seeks to withdraw Jerry Pehlke, Jr. as Lead Plaintiff. Defendants do, however, wish to file a memorandum regarding that aspect of the Motion that seeks to substitute Brian M. Grothues as Lead Plaintiff.
- 3. Defendants' memorandum shall be filed with the Court on or before December 7, 2012.
- 4. Plaintiffs' reply memorandum in support of the Motion, if any, shall be filed on or before December 14, 2012.

Pursuant to the Court's Case Management Procedures, a copy of this Stipulation Regarding Scheduling is being submitted to the Court via email.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2012

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Honorable James B. Zagel United States District Court Judge