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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY ENERGY COMPANY
and PACIFICORP,
Petitioners

v.

MIDWEST ENERGY EMISSIONS CORP.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2025-00274
Patent 10,343,114

**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION
FOR STEPHEN NIKSA, Ph.D**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53, Patent Owner hereby provides notice that it will take the deposition of **Stephen Niksa, Ph.D.**, a witness of Petitioners.

As agreed by the parties, the deposition will take place at **McDermott Will & Schulte's Dallas office**, 2801 N Harwood Street, Suite 2600, Dallas, TX 75201 on **November 20, 2025**, beginning at **9:00 a.m. CT**, and will continue until complete.

The deposition will take place before a Notary Public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths, to be arranged by counsel for Patent Owner. The cross-examination will be recorded using stenographic means and may be videotaped.

Dated: November 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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It is hereby certified that on this 14th day of November, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document was served via electronic mail, as consented to by Petitioners upon the following counsel of record:

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