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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor
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Re: OPSB Case No. 17-1148-EL-BGA
Black Fork Wind Energy LLC
Proof of Publication

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Please find attached a copy of an “affidavit of newspaper advertisement” and electronic copies of the display ad entitled “Notice of Amendment to Major Utility Facility” which was published in the Bucyrus Telegraph Forum, a newspaper of general circulation in Crawford County, and in the Mansfield News Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in Richland County, on June 9, 2017. The attached electronic copies do not reflect the actual dimensions of the display ad as they appeared in both newspapers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard
Attorney for Black Fork Wind Energy LLC

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Enclosure



AFFIDAVIT OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

Dear Heloise: Every time I vacuumed, my dog would get on the bed and bark nonstop until I was done. My vet said it was due to the noise, which might hurt the dog's ears. I switched to a robotic vacuum, and my dog no longer barks as the robotic vacuum makes much less noise. For anyone with a dog or cat who hates the vacuum, this might be the solution.

—AnnMarie D., Prov., Utah

AnnMarie: I use a robotic vacuum, too, and my dogs barely notice that the floors are being vacuumed.

—Heloise

Dear Heloise: As an airline employee, here are a few suggestions to avoid hassles on a flight:

• Please follow the instructions issued by the crew. If you're told to turn off your cellphone or buckle your seat belt, do it.

• Please keep your shoes on your feet. In case of an emergency, you may need to evacuate quickly.

• Don't be disruptive. Telling, fighting or causing a disturbance will not be tolerated. This includes children who will not stay in their seats.

• Don't wear provocative clothing. If in doubt, cover up.

—P.W. in Houston

Dear Heloise: Want to keep deer out of your garden? Just plant mint every foot or so, and it'll keep them away.

They don't like the taste or the smell.

—Marty J., Bristol, Conn.

Dear Heloise: I always worry about using chemicals in my yard because I have young children. When I found fire ant mounds in my yard (and got several nasty bites), I researched ways to get rid of them without using pesticides. Now I pour a gallon of very hot water down the center of the ant nest. Sometimes I have to repeat this process.

—Diana A., Denison, Texas

Dear Heloise: When people walk their dogs, I noticed that a lot of people tug at their dog's lead, shout at the dog to move along, and I've seen a few callous folk use their foot to push the dog. There's no need for this. Dogs are curious and love to sniff all the scents and

odors on their walks, so take your time when walking them. After all, it's their walk.

—Ada F., Ocean Park, Maine

Dear Heloise: Tacos from that favorite takeout restaurant never make it home without getting soggy! My cure? Keep a box of crunchy taco shells on hand, and unwrap the "soggy" taco and place it inside a fresh, crunchy taco shell.

—Diane S., Milford, Pa.

Dear Readers: Did you know that blueberries:

- Are a relative of camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons and heather?
 - Have more antioxidants than most other fruits and vegetables?
 - Are native to North America?
- Heloise

Keith Urban wins big at 2017 CMT Awards

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After walking away empty-handed at the Grammy Awards and the Academy of Country Music Awards earlier this year, Keith Urban found redemption at the 2017 CMT Music Awards, picking up four honors including video of the year for "Blue Ain't Your Color."

The country star also won male video, collaborative video and social superstar of the year at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

"I love making music, I love making videos ... who knows how long you get to do it," said Urban, who also thanked his fans and his actress-wife Nicole Kidman, who sat in the audience.

Urban also performed, singing his disco-flavored "The Fighter" with Carrie Underwood, who continued to dominate as the most awarded act in the history of the CMT Awards with 17 wins.

She won female video of the year for "Church Bells" and collaborative video for "The Fighter."

"Thank you God for so many incredible blessings that we have in our lives ... we are so grateful and we are so blessed," said Underwood, who is married to Mike Fisher of the Nashville Predators, who have been competing in the Stanley Cup Finals against the Pittsburgh Penguins (Game 5 was Thursday).

"Go Preds," she said.

Others paired up for collaborative



Keith Urban accepts an award. At right is presenter Katherine Heigl.

performances throughout the night. Jason Aldean, Darius Rucker, Charles Kelley of Lady Antebellum and Derek Trucks kicked off the show with a rocking tribute to southern rocker Gregg Allman, who died last month at age 69. Peter Frampton sang outdoors with Brothers Osborne. The Chainsmokers and duo video of the year winners Florida Georgia Line performed the energetic "Last Day Alive," which was pre-taped Tuesday; and Earth, Wind & Fire partnered with Lady Antebellum to close the awards show.

Luke Bryan and Jason Derulo, who won CMT performance of the year for "Want to Want Me" from their "CMT Crossroads" special, performed the pop song onstage as well as Bryan's slow groove, "Strip It Down."

TV'S BEST BETS

MIKE HUGHES

TONIGHT'S MUST-TRY: "Dark Matter" and "Wynonna Earp" season-openers, 8 and 10 p.m., Syfy.

The big networks are mostly waiting to start their summer shows, but basicable is moving now. There were two season-openers Monday on Freeform, with one Thursday on USA and now these two.

"Dark Matter" began with six people waking on a space ship with no memories; they named themselves One through Six and plunged into a perplexing world. As this third season starts, a battle has left aftermaths. "Earp" is about Wyatt's great-great-granddaughter who, of course, is a demon-fighter. As the season begins, she's facing a new level of villains.

TONIGHT'S MUST-TRY II: "Reign," 9 p.m., CW.

We're a week from the finale of an ambitious (albeit misguided) effort. The basic notion was to turn the troubled life of Scotland's Queen Mary into a youth-oriented soap opera. It has some talented actors (led by Megan Follows as Catherine) and some who lack the needed subtlety or skill.

Tonight, Mary and England's Queen Elizabeth continue their power struggle, while facing personal crises. Mary's pregnancy threatens her life; Elizabeth learns she has a killer in her inner circle.

TONIGHT'S ALTERNATIVE: "Saving Private Ryan" (1998), 7-11 p.m., AMC.

Three days after the D-Day anniversary, here is Steven Spielberg's masterpiece. Alongside the jolting battle scenes (including D-Day) is a richly personal story, beautifully played by Tom Hanks and then-newcomer Matt

Damon, with top people—from Bryan Cranston to Vin Diesel—in support.

And if you're resisting World War II? Clint Eastwood's subtly superb "American Sniper" (2014, 8 p.m., TNT) is set mostly in Iraq; "World War Z" (2013, 8 p.m., FX) involves zombies.

Other choices include:

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" (2010 and 2011), 4:10 and 7:50 p.m., Freeform. Here's the two-part finale in one gulp. As a warm-up, "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009) is at 12:30.

"America's Got Talent," 8-10 p.m., NBC. Here's a quick rerun of Tuesday's auditions.

"MasterChef," 8 p.m., Fox. In a rerun of Wednesday's auditions, the top-20 is wrapped up. The amiable eccentric contestants range from a Texas rancher to a ballet dancer, almost pirouetting in the kitchen.

"MacGyver," 8 p.m., CBS. This rerun finds tat Matty's goddaughter and her boyfriend were killed in a San Francisco park. Soon, Mac starts to suspect this is the return of the 1970s "Zodiac Killer."

"Hawaii Five-0," 9 p.m., CBS. When a boy undergoes hypnosis, he realizes he may have seen a murder, 10 years ago. Also in this rerun, Danny's sister (Missy Peregrym) arrives for a conference.

Basketball, 9 p.m. ET, ABC. It's the fourth game of the best-of-seven series, with the Cleveland Cavaliers hosting the Golden State Warriors. The pregame shows are at 8 and 8:30 p.m. ET.

"Blue Bloods," 10 p.m., CBS. A woman tells Danny and Baez about her abusive ex-boyfriend, then becomes a suspect when he's killed. Also in this rerun, Danny's dad, the police commissioner, must deal with a cop who, off-duty, failed to intercede during a robbery.

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