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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, 2014

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[Signature]

Notary Public, Brown County, SD.

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My commission expires March 20, 2019

SOUTH

WHAT: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Ott Brown, Day, and Grant Counties; Sou WHEN: Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. C WHERE: Meeting Room D & H, Ramada Aberd

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Da Application for an Energy Facility Permit filed on August 23, 2013, by Mon 345 kV Transmission Line project (Application). The Application requests miles in South Dakota (Project). The line will cross the South Dakota and counties to the Big Stone South Substation in Grant County, South Dakota land rights, and final engineering design. On August 23, 2013, Applicants Application in Aberdeen and Millbank on October 17, 2013. On January 1 on June 10-12, 2014, in Room 413 of the State Capitol Building in Pierre t filed a First Amendment to Application (Amendment).

Due to Applicants having made some route changes in certa Applicants will be required to serve notice on such landowners, and the C present a brief description of the Project, following which interested pers Project. Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5), the Application is on file in the B other documents in the case, including detailed Project maps, may also b Electric Dockets, 2013 Electric Dockets, EL13-028.

The parties to this proceeding are currently Applicants; Ge each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the Project area, i environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve histori development of the project area, or any interested person, may be grante 20:10:22:40 on or before April 16, 2014. Application forms for party status

The Commission will hold a formal evidentiary hearing as set Staff, or the Commission itself. At such formal hearing, all parties will have rights afforded by SDCL 1-26, 49-1 and 49-41B and ARSD 20:10:01 and 2

For approval, Applicants must show that the Project will com and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants. In the sitin with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having the Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, deny Commission finds are appropriate. The parties will have the right to appeal t In accordance with SDCL 1-26-31, within thirty (30) days after the date of

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these hearing hearing if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accom 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501

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