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Counsel and Parties,

Gerald Pesall retained me to appeal the decision of the PUC in EL13-028, and notice of appeal has been filed in Day County, South Dakota. A copy of the Amended Certificate of Service for the same is attached.

Today the Clerk's office advised me that it has been assigned case number 18CIV14000053.

Respectfully yours,

-N. Bob Pesall

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## SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF DAY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. AND OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE BIG STONE TO SOUTH ELLENDALE 345KV TRANMISSION LINE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Case No.\_\_\_\_

TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED APPLICANTS, THOMAS J. WELK, THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD, THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, HEARING EXAMINER JOHN SMITH, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE ABOVE ACTION:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to S.D.C.L. 49-1-19 and S.D.C.L. 1-26-30 et. seq, Gerald Pesall, a party to the above action, does hereby appeal to the Circuit Court from the Final Decision and Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission in docket number EL13-028, said Decision and Order being dated August 22, 2014.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2014

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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