

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

EL13-028

I, Joy Lashley, under oath, do swear, that on August 26, 2013, I by mailing the same to them by United States Post Office First Class Mail and electronically served, Notice of Application; Order for and Notice of Public Input Hearings; Notice of Opportunity to Apply for Party Status and Affidavit of Service to the list of persons below. I further swear that the attached list is a true and correct list of all persons who are parties in Docket EL13-028.

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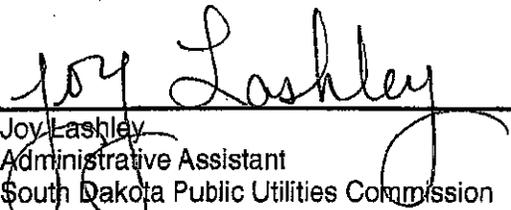
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