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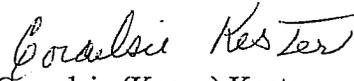
John J. Smith
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Re: **In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company on Behalf of Big Stone II
Co-owners for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the
Construction of the Big Stone II Project
Civil No. 06-399 PUC Docket No. EL05-022**

Dear Messrs. Madsen and Smith:

Enclosed and served upon you by U.S. mail, please find Order for Transcript and
Affidavit of Service.

Sincerely,


Coraelsie (Kasey) Kester
Legal Assistant

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company
on Behalf of Big Stone II Co-Owners for an
Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the
Construction of the Big Stone II Project

ORDER FOR TRANSCRIPT

Circuit Court Civ. No. 06-399
PUC Docket No. EL05-022

TO: COURT REPORTER LORI GRODE

Pursuant to SDCL 15-26A-48, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, Fresh Energy f/k/a Minnesotans for an Energy Efficient Economy, the Izaak Walton League of America-Midwest Office and the Union of Concerned Scientists hereby order a transcript of the proceedings in the above-entitled action as indicated below:

Date of February 26, 2007

Type: Civil Case

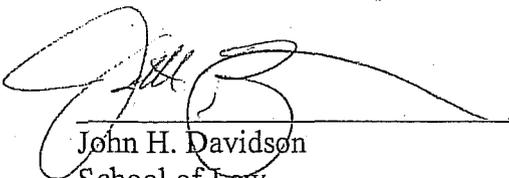
Name of Proceeding: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company on Behalf of Big Stone II Co-Owners for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction of the Big Stone II Project

Proceeding Reporter: Lori Grode

- Arraignment
- Closing Statements
- Court Trial
- Jury Trial
- Motion Hearing(s)
- Opening Statement
- Sentencing
- Voir Dire
- Oral Argument and court findings on an administrative appeal

As the ordering party I hereby certify that notice of appeal was filed with the trial clerk on March 27, 2007, and that this order is timely made within ten days of said filing date. I also certify that pursuant to SDCL 15-26A-48, an original of this order has been transmitted to each Court Reporter who took the requested proceedings; that a copy has been filed with the trial clerk; and that service has been made upon all parties to the action as reflected in the attached certificate of service.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2007



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COURT REPORTER'S ENDORSEMENT

I, Lori J. Grode, hereby acknowledge receipt of this order for transcript on April ____, 2007. My anticipated date of completion is _____. (Explanatory comments should be noted by the reporter on the reverse side of this form.)

Court Reporter

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
HUGHES COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Application by Otter
Tail Power Company' on Behalf of Big
Stone II Co-owners for an Energy Conversion
Facility Permit for the Construction of Big
Stone II Project

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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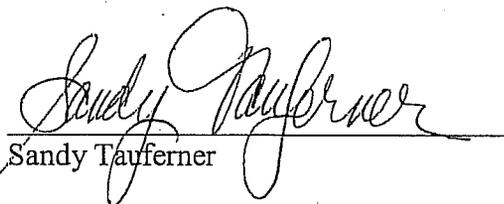
Sandy Tauferner, being duly sworn, says that on the 2nd day of April, 2007, she delivered
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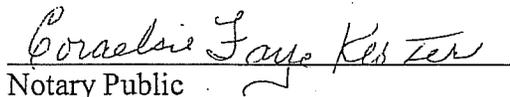
on the following persons, in this action by mailing to them a copy thereof, enclosed in an
envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing the same in the post office at St. Paul,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of April, 2007


Notary Public

