BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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

Docket No. EL 05-022

AFFIDAVIT OF JANELLE JOHNSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

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COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL)

Janelle Johnson being first duly sworn upon her oath deposes and states as follows:

- 1. My name is Janelle Johnson. I am employed as a senior financial planner for Otter Tail Power Company.
- 2. I have prepared direct testimony in this proceeding which has been marked as Applicant's Exhibit 28.
- 3. I have reviewed my direct testimony. There is one slight correction I need to make to my direct testimony at page 5, lines 6 and 11 through 15. Since preparing my testimony, it has come to my attention that the South Dakota Legislature amended SDCL 10-45B-5.1. The increments and rebate percentages which will become effective on July 1, 2006, are as follows:

\$0 - \$10M	No rebate
\$10M - \$15M	25% rebate
\$15M - \$20M	33% rebate
\$20M - \$40M	50% rebate
\$40M - \$60M	67% rebate
\$60M - \$600M	75% rebate
\$600M +	90% rebate

These increments and rebate percentages should replace those set forth in my testimony at page 5, lines 11-15, inclusive. Likewise, at page five, line 6 the word "five" should be stricken and replaced with the word "seven" so the sentence should read "Using a tax rate of 4%, the tax was calculated at seven levels of spending identified . . ."

4. Using these increments and rebate percentages, I have recalculated the estimated tax impacts set forth in my testimony. Having done so, my testimony that my analysis showed approximately \$7 million of new sales/use tax revenue (page 5, line 8) and \$4 million of new revenue attributed to contractor's excise tax for a total impact of \$11 million remains unchanged.

Dated this 21 day of June, 2006.

Swom to before me this 21 day of June, 2006.

Janelle Johnson

DESDEMONA B. NORGREN NOTARY PUBLIC MINNESOTA My Compression Expires JAN 31, 2009

State of Minnesota

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My Commission Expires: Jan. 31,2009

If I were called to provide testimony in this proceeding I would give the same answers to

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