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August 2, 2005

Pam Bonrud, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol
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Re: 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 (EL05-022)
Our File No. 11402.000

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and ten (10) copies of our firm's Notice of
Appearance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BOYCE, GREENFIELD, PASHBY & WELK, L.L.P.

Thomas J. Welk

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Enclosure

cc: Mark Rolfes (w/enc)
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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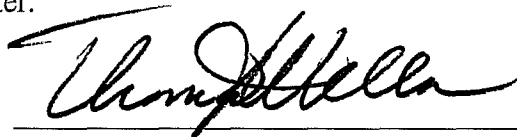
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EL 05-022

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned now appear as attorneys of record for Big
Stone II Project in the above-captioned matter.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2005.



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