

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
HUGHES COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

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Civ. No. _____
PUC Docket No. EL05-022
Decision date: 8/24/06

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- Attached Decisions and Orders of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission dated July 21, 2006 and August 24, 2006.
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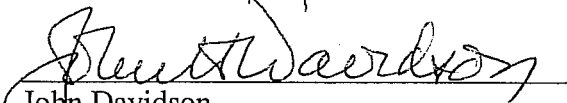
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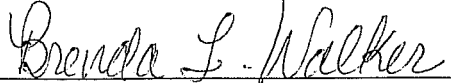
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