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January 17, 2007

Hon. Lori S. Wilbur
Circuit Court Judge
P.O. Box 758
Fort Pierre, SD 57532

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
Civil No. 06-399
Our File No. 11402.000

Dear Judge Wilbur:

Enclosed please find a proposed Order for Oral Argument in this matter. If the
Order is acceptable, please sign and forward to the Clerk for filing. I have
enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of a file stamped copy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Enclosure

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN 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

Civ. No. 06-399

ORDER FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

PUC Docket No. EL-05-022

This matter came to the attention of the Court for the purposes of scheduling oral argument.
Upon consultation with counsel for the parties to this matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court will hear oral arguments from the parties in this
matter on Monday, February 26, 2007, starting at 1:30 PM at the Hughes County Courthouse, Pierre,
South Dakota. One hour has been reserved for this hearing.

Dated: January __, 2007

BY THE COURT:

Hon. Lori S. Wilbur
Circuit Court Judge
Sixth Judicial Circuit

ATTEST:

Judy Fedderson, Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

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