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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
HUGHES COUNTY

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

CIRCUIT COURT  
SOUTH DAKOTA 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**

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

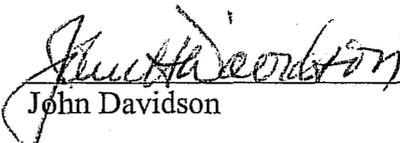
John Davidson, being duly sworn, says that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007, he delivered via U.S. Mail the following:

Notice of Appeal of Decision of Hughes County Circuit Court  
Docketing Statement for Appeal of Decision of Hughes County Circuit Court  
Filing letter  
Affidavit of Service

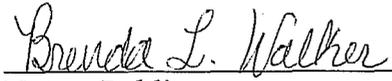
on the following persons, in this action by mailing to them a copy thereof, enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing the same in the post office at Vermillion, South Dakota, directed to said persons at the last known mailing address of said persons:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
John Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

  
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Notary Public  
My Comm. Exp: 12/23/2011