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**Re: 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
Circuit Court Civ. No. 06-399**

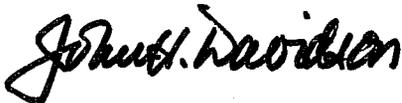
Supreme Court File 24485

Dear Messrs. Madsen, Welk and Smith:

Enclosed and served upon you, please find a copy of the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of John H. Davidson in Support of the Motion to Admit Janette K. Brimmer Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of Janette K. Brimmer in Support of Motion that She be Admitted Pro Hac Vice, Proposed Order, Affidavit of Service by Mail, and a copy of the filing letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



John H. Davidson

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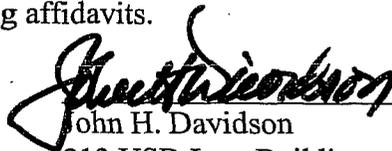
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Co-owners for an Energy Conversion)	Supreme Court No. 24485
Facility Permit for the Construction)	
Of the Big Stone II Project)	

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Fresh Energy (formerly, Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy), Izaak Walton League of America – Midwest Office, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, parties to the above-referenced proceeding, through their attorney, John H. Davidson, move the court to enter its order to permit attorney Janette K. Brimmer, of the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, as a non-resident attorney, to appear and participate in this matter, as co-counsel for Fresh Energy, Izaak Walton League of America – Midwest Office, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, based upon the accompanying affidavits.

Dated: April 13, 2007



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