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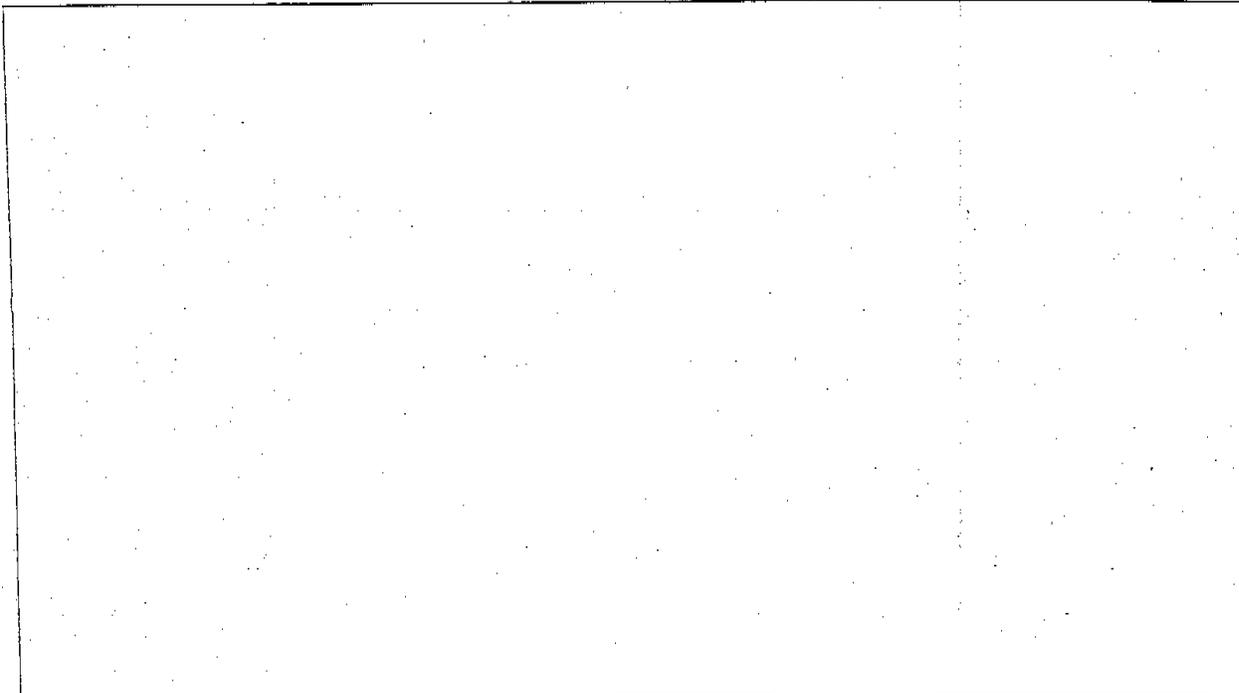
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**VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL**

Pamela Bonrud  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 58501-5070

**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  
Docket No. EL05-022**

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Enclosed for filing please find an Affidavit of Service regarding the Application for Party Status of Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, the Izaak Walton League of America - Midwest Office, and Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy that was filed on September 19, 2005, in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-223-5969.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth I. Goodpaster  
Energy Program Director

Enclosure

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**

Docket No. EL-05-022

Coraelsie F. Kester, being duly sworn, says that on the 23rd day of September, 2005, she delivered via facsimile and U.S. Mail the following:

Application for Party Status of Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy,  
the Izaak Walton League of America – Midwest Office, and Minnesota Center for  
Environmental Advocacy

to Attorneys Thomas J. Welk and Christopher W. Madsen, counsel for Big Stone II Co-owners, in this action, by faxing to them at 605-334-0618 and mailing to them a copy thereof, enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing the same in the post office at St. Paul, Minnesota, directed to said persons at PO Box 5015, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5015

Coraelsie F. Kester  
Coraelsie F. Kester

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2005.

Robert J. [Signature]  
Notary Public

