

**SOUTH DAKOTA
HUGHES COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**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. _____
SD PUC DOCKET NO. EL05-022**

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN H. DAVIDSON IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO ADMIT
ELIZABETH I. GOODPASTER PRO HAC VICE**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
CLAY COUNTY) ss
)

John H. Davidson, duly sworn upon oath, states as follows:

1. I find Elizabeth I. Goodpaster, applicant for *pro hac vice* admission to practice law in the State of South Dakota, to be a reputable attorney, and recommend her admission to practice before the South Dakota courts and administrative agencies.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that Ms. Goodpaster be admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, Izaak Walton League of America – Midwest Office, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, as co-counsel with me in the above-captioned South Dakota Public Utilities Commission proceedings.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

JOHN H. DAVIDSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
____ th day of December, 2005.

Notary