

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )   | ) | CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE |
| OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY ON BEHALF )    | ) |                        |
| OF SEVEN REGIONAL UTILITIES FOR A )     | ) | EL06-002               |
| PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT 5.45 MILES OF 230 ) | ) |                        |
| KV TRANSMISSION LINE, 33 MILES OF 345 ) | ) |                        |
| KV TRANSMISSION LINE, THE BIG STONE )   | ) |                        |
| 345 KV SUBSTATION AND MODIFICATION OF ) | ) |                        |
| THE BIG STONE 230 KV SUBSTATION )       | ) |                        |

I hereby certify that copies of the Notice of Public Hearing in the above captioned matter were served on the following by via fax and mailing the same to them by United States Post Office First Class Mail, postage thereon prepaid, at the addresses shown below on this the 15th day of February, 2006.

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