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

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| **IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY** | ) | **EL 12-063** |
| **OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY** | ) | |
| **FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT** | ) | **CERTIFICATION** |
| **5.43 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** | ) | |

State of Minnesota )
) ss
County of Otter Tail )

Otter Tail Power Company has filed with the Commission in this docket its certification that the conditions upon which the Commission granted the facility permit for 5.43 miles of 230 kV transmission lines, 33 miles of 345 kV transmission line, the Big Stone 345 kV substation and modification of the Big Stone 230 kV substation will continue to be met along the route as described in its Petition. Therefore, under the terms and conditions stated in the Petition and Stipulation, Otter Tail Power Company hereby certifies that the conditions upon which the Commission granted the facility permit will continue to be met for the applicable facilities.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2013.

BY: _____
Timothy Rogelstad
Its: Vice President, Asset Management

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of March, 2013.

(Seal)

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CAROL J. KOCHER
Notary Public-Minnesota
My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2015

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