

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR)
ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF)
PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET EL06-002 TO)
CONSTRUCT BIG STONE TRANSMISSION)
LINE AND SUBSTATIONS IN GRANT AND)
DEUEL COUNTIES)

**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF
STIPULATION**

EL12-063


Otter Tail Power Company and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, jointly referred to as "Parties," hereby file the above-referenced Joint Motion and Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Parties request the Commission adopt the attached Stipulation. In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Stipulation is an amendment to the Stipulation reached in a prior docket.
3. Adopting this stipulation resolves all of the issues in Docket EL12-063.
4. The terms and conditions of the Stipulation ensure that the project continues to meet the conditions, with modifications, upon which the Permit in EL06-002 was issued.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission to adopt the attached Stipulation without modification and enter an Order finding that the attached Stipulation results in terms and conditions that continue to meet the conditions, with modifications, of the Permit issued in EL06-002.

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