

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) EL 12-063
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR A)
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT 5.43 MILES OF 230)
KV TRANSMISSION LINE, 33 MILES OF 345) WITHDRAWAL
KV TRANSMISSION LINE, THE BIG STONE)
345 KV SUBSTATION AND MODIFICATION)
OF THE BIG STONE 230 KV SUBSTATION)

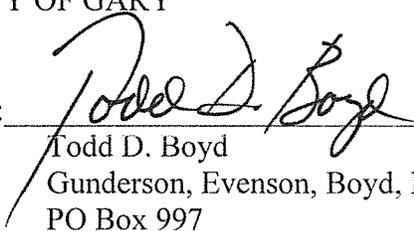
COMES NOW, the City of Gary, by and through its city attorney Todd D. Boyd and moves the Commission for an Order withdrawing itself from the proceedings as a party in the above captioned matter and relinquishing the City's status as a party to the proceedings.

In support of this Motion the City states that it has considered the matter and at its March 4th regular meeting discussed the Big Stone to Brookings project. The council passed a Motion to sign off on the docket which Motion passed unanimously.

Whereupon the City seeks the Commission's Order accepting this withdrawal from the docket and terminating its status as a party to the proceedings.

Dated this 27 day of March, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Brett Koenecke, hereby certifies that on the 22 day of March, 2013, he electronically mailed, a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action to the following at her last known address, to-wit:

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