

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

In the Matter of the Transmission Permit for the
Big Stone South to Ellendale Project

EL13-028

**MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
AND OTTER TAIL'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY
EVIDENCE**

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:24.03, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Otter Tail Power Company (collectively "the Applicants") request leave for an order from the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota ("the Commission") authorizing Applicants to file three additional exhibits, which are marked as Exhibits 26, 26A, and 301A and are attached to this motion.

1. Exhibits 26 and 26A.

Exhibits 26 and 26A relate to Intervenor Morehouse's request for a route change. At the evidentiary hearing, Intervenor Morehouse discussed a requested route change. (HT pp.344-48). The requested change was unclear in part because the map used by Mr. Morehouse, Exhibit 207, did not show a portion of the requested route change. (HT pp.347-48). Commissioner Fiegen inquired with the Applicants at the evidentiary hearing about what the Applicants' intentions were regarding responding to Mr. Morehouse's route change request. (HT 398-401). Following the evidentiary hearing, the Applicants met with Intervenor Morehouse, confirmed his route change request, and evaluated that request. Exhibit 26A reflects the route change request. Exhibit 26 is the Applicants' decision on the route change request. Applicants request leave to

supplement the administrative record with Exhibits 26 and 26A to clarify Mr. Morehouse's route change request and the Applicants' response to the request.

2. Exhibit 301A.

Before the evidentiary hearing, Applicants and the Commission Staff negotiated a Settlement Stipulation. (Exhibit 301). At the evidentiary hearing, the Applicants and Staff agreed to amend the Settlement Stipulation and to mark the Amended Settlement Stipulation Exhibit 301A. (HT p.225). The Amended Settlement Stipulation was filed with the Commission on June 20, 2014. The Amended Settlement Stipulation was not, however, marked as Exhibit 301A. For clarity sake, Applicants request leave to supplement the administrative record with Exhibit 301A.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request an order from the Commission authorizing the submission of Exhibits 26, 26A, and 301A pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:24.03.

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