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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

SOUTH DAKOTA
HUGHES COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power	)	
Company on behalf of Big Stone II	)	**Civ. No. _____**
Co-owners for an Energy Conversion	)	
Facility Permit for the Construction	)	**SD PUC DOCKET NO. EL05-022**
Of the Big Stone II Project	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN H. DAVIDSON IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO ADMIT LESLEY J. ADAM PRO HAC VICE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss
CLAY COUNTY)

John H. Davidson, duly sworn upon oath, states as follows:

1. I find Lesley J. Adam, applicant for *pro hac vice* admission to practice law in the State of South Dakota, to be a reputable attorney, and recommend her admission to practice before the South Dakota courts and administrative agencies.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that Ms. Adam be admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, Izaak Walton League of America – Midwest Office, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, as co-counsel with me in the above-captioned South Dakota Public Utilities Commission proceedings.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

John H. Davidson
JOHN H. DAVIDSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
3rd ~~th~~ day of March, 2006.

Brenda L. Walker
Notary My Comm. Exp: 12/23/2011

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