BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company on Behalf of Big Stone II Co-Owners for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction of the Big Stone II Project

Docket No. EL 05-022

AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL JONES

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

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COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

Daniel Jones being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states as follows:

- 1. My name is Daniel Jones. I am employed as an environmental scientist for Barr Engineering Company.
- 2. I have prepared direct testimony in this proceeding which has been marked as Applicants' Exhibit 17. I have also prepared rebuttal testimony which has been marked as Applicants' Exhibit 37 as well as the exhibits attached to my rebuttal testimony, Applicants' Exhibits 37-A, 37-B and 37-C.
- 3. I have reviewed my direct testimony, my rebuttal testimony and Applicants' Exhibits 37-A, 37-B and 37-C. There are no changes or corrections which need to be made at this time to my testimony or the exhibits.
- 4. If I were called to provide testimony in this proceeding I would give the same answers to the questions as are set forth in my direct testimony and rebuttal testimony including the three exhibits attached to my rebuttal testimony.

Dated this _22ND day of June, 2006.

Daniel Jones

Sworn to before me this 22 day

of June, 2006.

Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

