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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 DICK EDENSTROM

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
:SS
COUNTY OF CODINGTON)

Dick Edenstrom being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Dick Edenstrom. I am employed as the Executive Director of the First District Association of Local Governments.

2. I have prepared direct testimony in this proceeding which has been marked as Applicant's Exhibit 27.

3. I have reviewed my direct testimony. There are no changes or corrections which need to be made at this time to my testimony.

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.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2006.

Dick Edenstrom

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Sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 2006.

Lisa A Clausen

Notary Public
State of South Dakota

My Commission Expires: 8/28/08

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