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Valley Shopper
203 South 3rd Street
Milbank, SD 57252

Attention: Jeannie

Re: In the Matter of the Application by 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 EL05-022

Dear Jeannie:

Please publish the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Energy Conversion Facility in the Valley Shopper as a display advertisement for one issue in your paper that is going to print tomorrow. Please send us your Affidavit of Publication, together with your invoice, and we will promptly remit.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karen E. Cremer
Staff Attorney

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