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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
 UTILITIES COMMISSION

Pam Bonrud
 Public Utilities Commission
 Capitol Building, 1st floor
 500 East Capitol Avenue
 Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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Re: Letter of Representation, Intervention

Dear Pam,

I have been retained by the Clean Water Action Alliance of Minnesota, 308 East Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55414 as local counsel for:

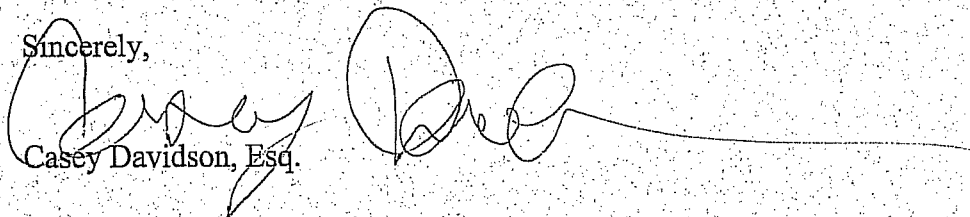
In the Matter of the Application by Otter Tail Power)	
Company on behalf of Big Stone II Co-Owners)	Docket No. EL05-022
for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the)	
Construction of the Big Stone II Project	

My SBSID # is 3161. My home and office address are as above written.

My client would like to intervene in this matter, and has petitioned the PUC for Party in Interest status. It is my understanding that a hearing on party status is to be held Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at 9:30 A.M. in the State Capitol Building, Room 412, Pierre, SD and that my client's request is to be heard as the second item on the agenda.

Please be advised that I intend to appear at this hearing telephonically by contacting the Commission at 605-773-3201 by 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2005. If you have any questions, notice, or correspondence for this matter please forward it to me at the above address.

Sincerely,


 Casey Davidson, Esq.

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