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Pamela Bonrud
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 58501-5070

**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 Big Stone II Project
Docket No. EL05-022**

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Enclosed for filing please find an Affidavit of Service regarding the Application for Party Status of Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, the Izaak Walton League of America – Midwest Office, and Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy that was filed on September 19, 2005, in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-223-5969.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth I. Goodpaster
Energy Program Director

Enclosure

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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In the Matter of the Application by Otter
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Facility Permit for the Construction of Big
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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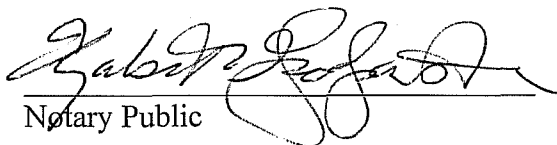
Coraelsie F. Kester, being duly sworn, says that on the 23rd day of September, 2005, she delivered via facsimile and U.S. Mail the following:

Application for Party Status of Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy,
the Izaak Walton League of America – Midwest Office, and Minnesota Center for
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to Attorneys Thomas J. Welk and Christopher W. Madsen, counsel for Big Stone II Co-
owners, in this action, by faxing to them at 605-334-0618 and mailing to them a copy
thereof, enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing the same in the post
office at St. Paul, Minnesota, directed to said persons at PO Box 5015, Sioux Falls, SD
57117-5015


Coraelsie F. Kester

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of September, 2005.


Notary Public

