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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 DANIEL JONES

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
:SS
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
State of Minnesota

My Commission Expires: _____

DEANN ABATE
NOTARY PUBLIC
MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2010

Applicant's
EXHIBIT NO. 86
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