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RE: CIV06-399 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

Please find enclosed herewith a Clerk's Certificate and Alphabetical Index.

Please contact our office with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Judy Feddersen
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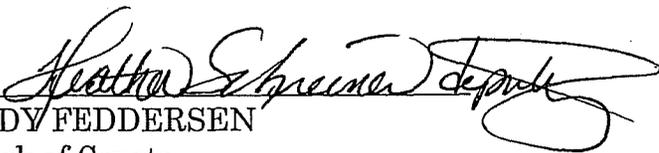
CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE 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

CIV06-399

I, JUDY FEDDERSEN, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Clerk of Courts in and for Hughes County, South Dakota, hereby certify that I have this date fastened together and combined all papers and instruments now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court in the above entitled action, and I have paginated each of said pages and have prepared the foregoing Index thereof, and I do hereby certify that the record contains the pages numbered 1 to 79, 0 transcripts, 0 depositions, 0 exhibits, and 1 Administrative Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Circuit of Hughes County, South Dakota, this 29th day of March, 2007.


JUDY FEDDERSEN

Clerk of Courts

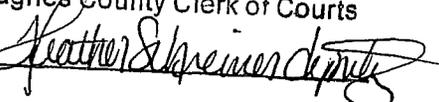
Hughes County, South Dakota

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Sixth Judicial Circuit Court
I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument
is a true and correct copy of the original as the
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