

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS :
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

SD PUC DOCKET NO. EL05-022

ORDER

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

HAVING HEARD and considered attorney Patrick Gallagher's Motion for pro hac vice admission; and

No objections having been made; and

Finding the non-resident attorney's motion to be in good order and properly filed;

It Is Therefore **ORDERED** that non-resident attorney Patrick Gallagher be admitted to practice in the above titled action.

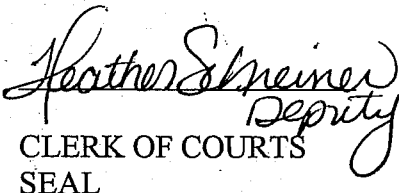
Dated this 28 day of Dec, 2005

BY THE COURT:



Honorable
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit

ATTEST:

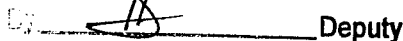

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CIRCUIT COURT, HUGHES CO.

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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
same appears on file in my office on this date:

DEC 29 2005

Judy Fodderson
Hughes County Clerk of Courts

By: 