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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

CIRCUIT COURT  
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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 )

Civ. No. \_\_\_\_\_

SD PUC DOCKET NO. EL05-022

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN H. DAVIDSON IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO ADMIT  
MICHAEL D. O'NEILL PRO HAC VICE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
 ) ss  
CLAY COUNTY )

John H. Davidson, duly sworn upon oath, states as follows:


1. I find Michael D. O'Neill, applicant for *pro hac vice* admission to practice law in the State of South Dakota, to be a reputable attorney, and recommend his admission to practice before the South Dakota courts and administrative agencies.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that Mr. O'Neill be admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, Izaak Walton League of America – Midwest Office, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, as co-counsel with me in the above-captioned South Dakota Public Utilities Commission proceedings.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
JOHN H. DAVIDSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2006.

  
Notary my Comm. Exp: 12/23/2011