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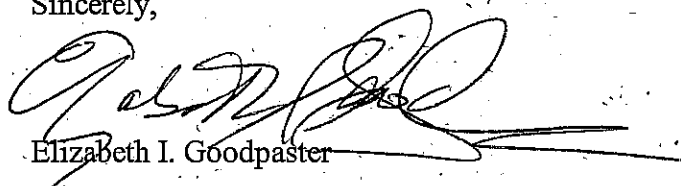
**Re: In the Matter of the Application by Otter Tail Power Company on
Behalf of Big Stone II Co-owners for an Energy Conversion Facility
Permit for the Construction of Big Stone II Project
Docket No. EL05-022**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six copies of Confidential Version of the Direct Testimony of David A. Schlissel and Anna Sommer dated May 26, 2006. We are also enclosing an additional original and six copies of the Public/Redacted Version.

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

Sincerely,



Elizabeth I. Goodpaster

Enclosure

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION


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

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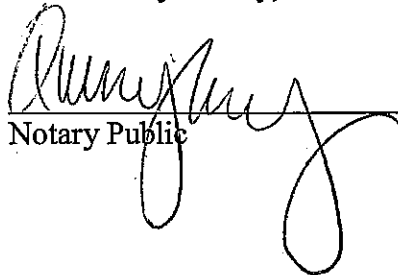
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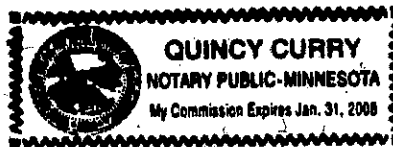
Coraelsie F. Kester, being duly sworn, says that on the 26th day of May, 2006, she delivered via e-mail and U.S. Mail the Direct Testimony of David A. Schlissel and Anna Sommer dated May 26, 2006 (public version) to Attorneys Thomas J. Welk, Joanne M. Haase and Christopher W. Madsen, counsel for Big Stone II Co-owners, in this action, by e-mailing them 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. She also served by e-mail and/or U.S. Mail said document to those parties on the attached service list.

She also served Direct Testimony of David A. Schlissel and Anna Sommer dated May 26, 2006 (nonpublic version) on Thomas J. Welk, Joanne M. Haase, Christopher W. Madsen, Karen Cremer, John Davison, Jr. and Todd Guerrero by e-mailing them and mailing to them a copy thereon, enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing the same in the post office at St. Paul, Minnesota, directed to them at their last known address.


Coraelsie F. Kester

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of May, 2006.


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