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Brian Rounds
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for a Permit to Construct the two 230-kilovolt lines between Big Stone South Substation and Big Stone Plant Substation
Docket Nos. EL12-063 and EL06-002**

Dear Mr. Rounds,

This letter transmits a copy of the Indemnity Bond for the two 230-kilovolt lines between Big Stone South Substation and Big Stone Plant Substation as well as the substation construction. This submittal is required under Stipulation Item 11 in both Dockets (EL12-063 and EL06-002).

Attached to this letter is a copy of the bond secured for this project as well as the Big Stone South to Brookings project (EL13-020, EL12-063 and EL06-002).

Please let me know if you have any questions with this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ CINDY KUISMI
Cindy Kuismi
Supervisor, Land Rights and Permitting

Enclosure

- Copy of Indemnity Bond

By electronic filing