

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
XCEL ENERGY AND OTTER TAIL POWER)
COMPANY FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT)
THE BIG STONE SOUTH TO BROOKINGS)
COUNTY 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE)**

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

EL13-020

I, Tina Douglas, under oath, do swear, that on July 3, 2013, I served by first class mail return receipt requested and electronically the Notice of Public Hearing and an Affidavit of Mailing to the list of persons below. I further swear that the attached list is a true and correct list of all persons who are parties in Docket EL13-020.

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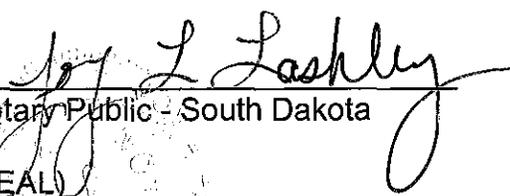
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(SEAL)

My Commission Expires
1.24, 2013.