

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

In the Matter of the Application of Montana-
Dakota Utilities Co. and Otter Tail Power
Company for a Permit to Construct the Big
Stone South to Ellendale 345 KV Transmission
Line

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**AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION
DATED JANUARY 27, 2014**

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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
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Montana-Dakota Utilities Company, a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and Otter Tail Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (jointly “The Applicants”), filed on August 23, 2013 with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) an Application for a Facility Permit for the Big Stone South to Ellendale 346 kV Transmission Line Project (“Application”). The Applicants amend the Application to withdraw pages 56-58, inclusive, and pages 89-96, inclusive, of the Application and insert the replacement pages appended to this Amendment. Also attached with this Amendment are the original pages of the Application that are sought to be amended displaying the changes, revisions, and corrections. The Amendment is requested of the pages to update the information previously submitted with the Application and to correct certain information contained in the original Application on these pages.

This Amendment is being made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:22:04(7).

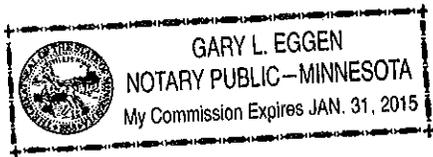
VERIFIED APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS.
COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL)

Tim Rogelstad, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the authorized agent of Otter Tail Power.

He states that he does not have personal knowledge of all the facts recited in the foregoing Amendment to Application dated January 22, 2014, but the information in the Amendment to Application has been gathered by and from employees, contractors of the owners of Big Stone South to Ellendale Project; and that the information in the Amendment to Application dated January 22, 2014, is verified by him as being true and correct on behalf of Big Stone South to Ellendale Project.

Dated this 22 day of January, 2014.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Rogelstad".

Tim Rogelstad
Vice president – Asset Management
Otter Tail Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22 day of January, 2014.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: