BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Transmission Permit for the Big Stone South to Ellendale Project

EL13-028

APPLICANTS' FILING OF COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITION 29: PRE-CONSTRUCTION DESIGN, LAYOUT, AND PLANS

Applicants Otter Tail Power Company and Montana Dakota Utilities Co. ("collectively Applicants"), through their attorneys, respectfully submit this filing establishing their compliance with Condition 29 of the Decision and Order dated August 22, 2014 of the Commission which issued a facility permit for the Big Stone South to Ellendale Project ("the Project"). Condition 29, which was included in the Amended Settlement Stipulation signed by the Applicants on June 18, 2014, requires a filing of the most current pre-construction design, layout and plans not less than 30 days prior to the commencement of construction work in the field. Attached as Exhibits 1 through 4 are the drawings showing the most current pre-construction design, layout, and plans.

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