

**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

**MOTION TO SCHEDULE
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Otter Tail Power Company move the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota to set in this docket a prehearing conference to schedule, among other things, the following dates: (1) the filing of prefiled testimony; (2) discovery cutoff date; (3) the filing of motions; (4) an evidentiary hearing; and (5) submission of responses to the request for confidential treatment of certain information.

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