BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTE	ER OF TH	E APP	LICATION BY	Y)	
OTTER TAIL POV	WER COM	PANY A	ND WESTERN	1)	
MINNESOTA MU	JNICIPAL 1	POWER	AGENCY FOR	₹)	EL 24-015
A FACILITY	PERMIT	FOR	A 345-KV	<i>I</i>)	
TRANSMISSION	FACILIT	Y AND	ASSOCIATED))	
FACILITIES		FRANT	COUNTY	,)	
SOUTH DAKOTA	\				

AFFIDAVIT OF JADA SCHMIEG

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF GRANT) ss.)

Jada Schmieg, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

1. I am an owner of record of real property with the following legal descriptions (Property):

The E1/4 NE1/4 excluding Lots 3-5 of Schmieg Addition and excluding Lots 3A & 3B of Schmieg Addition in Section 19, Township 121 North, Range 46 West, Grant County, South Dakota,

and

The NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 121 North, Range 46 West, Grant County, South Dakota.

- 2. Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (WMMPA) have advised me that they are proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line known as the Big Stone South to Alexandria 345 kV Transmission Line Project (BSSA Project), and that a portion of the BSSA Project is located in Grant County, South Dakota.
- 3. Otter Tail and WMMPA have advised me that a portion of the proposed route of the BSSA Project was recently adjusted, which resulted in my Property now being within one-half mile of the currently proposed BSSA Project location.
- 4. I acknowledge receiving notice of the route adjustment from Otter Tail and WMMPA, including a map showing the BSSA Project's currently proposed location. A copy the documentation received is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 5. I do not object to the currently proposed BSSA Project location and I do not have an intent to petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated this <u>7S</u> day of November, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 25 day of November, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Notary Print Name: Jenna Moak
My commission expires: 2-72-79