BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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OTTER TAIL PO	WER CO	MPANY A	ND WESTI	ERN)	
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A FACILITY	PERMI	T FOR	A 345	-KV)	
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SOUTH DAKOT				. – – ,	

AFFIDAVIT OF LAUREL SCHAKE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)	
COUNTY OF GRANT) }	SS

Laurel Schake, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

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

The NW1/4 NE1/4 and the NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 121 North, Range 46 West, Grant County, South Dakota.

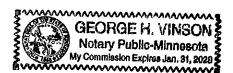
- 2. The Property is listed in the Grant County property tax records under my maiden name, Laurel Wachter.
- 3. Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (WMMPA) have advised me that they are proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line known as 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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**.
- 6. 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 2/1 day of November, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of November, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Notary Print Name: George Vinson
My commission expires:

Jan 31, 2028



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