

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION BY OTTER TAIL  
POWER COMPANY AND WESTERN  
MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL POWER  
AGENCY FOR A FACILITY PERMIT  
FOR A 345-KV TRANSMISSION  
FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED  
FACILITIES IN GRANT COUNTY,  
SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**JOINT MOTION FOR  
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT  
STIPULATION**

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (WMMPA), through its agent, Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) (together, the Applicants), and Daniel J. Jurgens and Tamra L. Jurgens (Jurgens), Intervenors (collectively, the Parties), hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation (Joint Motion). Applicants and Jurgens request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues between Jurgens and the Applicants in this proceeding.

In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all issues between Jurgens and the Applicants in this docket;
3. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Jurgens and the Applicants in this docket; and
4. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota Law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in this proceeding between Jurgens and the Applicants.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2024.

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY AND WESTERN  
MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY,  
THROUGH ITS AGENT, MISSOURI RIVER  
ENERGY SERVICES

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