

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

In the Matter of the Facility Permit for the Big
Stone South to Hankinson to Bison Project

EL26 - ____

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Otter Tail Power Company, through their undersigned counsel, requests confidential treatment as follows:

1. Confidential protection is sought for the following:
 - a. Appendix F to the Application to the Public Utilities Commission of South Dakota for a Facility Permit filed September 8, 2026: Level I Cultural Resources Review

The pages of the appendix are marked as confidential and are filed electronically as a separate document. For the required mailed copies of the Application, Appendix F is submitted in a separate, sealed envelope.

2. The exhibits must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed all protected information must be returned to the Project.

3. The person to be notified for Otter Tail Power Company are Nicholas A. Olson, Dean Pawlowski, 215 Cascade Street, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, 56537-0496, telephone (218) 739-8917 or such other person as Otter Tail Power Company may direct.

4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39(5) and (6). Appendix F, which is information from the South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office, must remain confidential pursuant to SDCL 1-20-21.2.

DATED this 8th day of September, 2026.

Handwritten signatures of Jason R. Sutton and Brock A. Brown in black ink, positioned above a horizontal line.

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