BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for a Facility Permit for the Big Stone South to Hankinson to Bison 345 kV Transmission Line Project	**EL26-028** **APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO LOUIS NIGG AND AMANDA NIGG'S APPLICATION AND AMENDED APPLICATION FOR PARTY STATUS**

Otter Tail Power Company (the "Applicant") submits this Response to Louis Nigg and Amanda Nigg's Application and Amended Application for Party Status. Individuals, Louis Nigg and Amanda Nigg (the "Nigg Intervenors"), served their application for party status on October 27, 2026, and an amended application for party status on October 29, 2026, via email upon Applicant and Applicant's attorneys. Applicant does not oppose the Nigg Intervenors' amended application for party status in EL 26-28.

DATED this 13th day of November, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brock A. Brown, do hereby certify that I am a member of Boyce Law Firm, LLP, attorneys for Otter Tail Power Company and that on the 13th day of November, 2026, a true and correct copy of Applicant's Response to Louis Nigg and Amanda Nigg's Application and Amended Application for Party Status and this Certificate of Service were served via email to the following addresses listed:

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