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September 5, 2007



Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

**Re: Montana Dakota Utilities Co., and Otter Tail Corporation; Advance
Determination of Prudence, Big Stone II Generating Station
Case Nos. PU-06-481 and PU-06-482**

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

During the hearing on these matters, President Wefald requested that the Commission be notified when Otter Tail Power Company exercises its option with FPLE to own 40.5 MW of the Langdon Wind Energy Center.

This 40.5 MW portion of the Langdon Wind Energy Center is presently before the Commission in an Application for Public Convenience and Necessity (PCN) in Case No. PU-07-607, filed August 9, 2007. The Commission on August 24, 2007 took official notice in PU-06-481 and PU-06-482 of the Application for PCN in PU-07-607.

This letter is to advise the Commission that the option with FPLE was exercised on September 5, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan D. Morlock".

Bryan D. Morlock, P.E.
Manager, Resource Planning

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Notification that the option with FPLE was
exercised on September 5, 2007
Otter Tail Corporation

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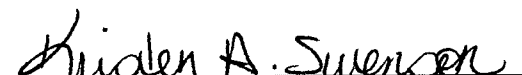
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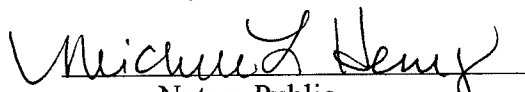
Kristen A. Swenson, of the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, being duly sworn on oath says: that on the 6th day of September, 2007, she served the following:

1. Letter to Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, North Dakota Public Service Commission from Bryan D. Morlock, P.E., Manager, Resource Planning, for Otter Tail Power Company, dated September 5, 2007; and
2. An Affidavit of Service.

A copy has also been served upon the attached service list via electronic mail and U.S. Mail.


Kristen A. Swenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of September, 2007.


Notary Public



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SERVICE LIST

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