

OTP/MDU EXHIBIT 348
MEDIAN 2005 HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR NORTH DAKOTA COUNTIES
TO BE SERVED BY BIG STONE II

State	County	Companies Serving	Median household income (2005\$)	% of U.S. Income
United States			\$46,242	100.00%
North Dakota	<i>(ranked #38 among States & D.C.)</i>		\$40,818	88.27%
	Barnes County	MRE, OTPC	\$39,627	85.69%
	Burleigh County	MDU, OTPC	\$47,080	101.81%
	Dickey County	MDU, OTPC	\$35,211	76.15%
	Grand Forks County	MRE, OTPC	\$41,507	89.76%
	Kidder County	MDU, OTPC	\$30,393	65.73%
	Logan County	MDU, OTPC	\$31,899	68.98%
	McLean County	MRE, OTPC	\$37,652	81.42%
	Mountrail County	MDU, OTPC	\$34,541	74.70%
	Nelson County	MRE, OTPC	\$31,715	68.58%
	Pembina County	MRE, OTPC	\$37,531	81.16%
	Renville County	MDU, OTPC	\$36,748	79.47%
	Traill County	MRE, OTPC	\$42,577	92.07%

Source: Tabulated from U.S. Census Bureau, *Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE): Median household income, in dollars, 2005*, <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/country.html>. Staff of Otter Tail Power Company identified the counties with communities to be served by Big Stone II.

Code to Company names: MRE=Missouri River Energy, MDU=Montana-Dakota Utilities, OTPC=Otter Tail Power Company.