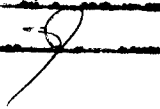


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**Otter Tail Corporation
Advance Determination of Prudence
Application**

Case No. PU-06-481

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division
of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
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Case No. PU-06-482

I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order granting the applications of Otter Tail Corporation and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for advance determination of prudence for the proposed Big Stone II generating facility and associated transmission facilities, Case Nos. PU-06-481 and PU-06-482.