BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Applications Of Otter Tail Power Corporation And MDU For an Advance Determination of Prudence for the Big Stone II Generating Plant	**Cases no. PU-06-482 and no. PU 06-481**

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MARK TRECHOCK

Mark Trechock for himself and Dakota Resource Council

1. I, Mark Trechock am a ratepayer of Montana Dakota Utlities and will or may be adversely effected by the proposed plan for Big Stone II submitted to the Public Service Commission of the State of North Dakota and have a substantial interest in the proceeding.

2. I, Mark Trechock, am also Staff Director of the Dakota Resource Council, an environmental group organized in the state of North Dakota and appear for DRC also. DRC is additionally a rate payer of MDU.

3. I, Mark Trechock, am a resident of Dickinson North Dakota.

4. Dakota Resource Council is a nonprofit corporation organized in North Dakota and also is a rate payer to MDU and is or will be adversely effected by the proposed plan for Big Stone II submitted to the Public Service Commission of the State of North Dakota.

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