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January 11, 2010

Mr. Bruce Gerhardson
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RE: Otter Tail Power Company
Deferred Accounting – Big Stone II
Application
PU-09-739

Dear Mr. Gerhardson:

At its regular meeting on December 31, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion appointing advocacy staff in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Marquart".

Janet Marquart
Public Utilities Division

Enc.

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**Letter Enclosing Commission Motion Appointing
Advocacy Staff**

APPENDIX

DATE: 12-31-09
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MOTION

December 31, 2009

**Otter Tail Power Company
Deferred Accounting – Big Stone II
Application**

Case No. PU-09-739

I move the Commission appoint Annette Bendish, Mike Diller, and Jerry Lein as advocacy staff in Otter Tail Power Company's application for deferred accounting for costs incurred during its participation in the Big Stone II Project, Case No. PU-09-739.

PJF