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**VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
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Bismarck, ND 58505

The Honorable Al Wahl  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
138 East Edmonton Drive  
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Montana Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. and Otter Tail Power Company, Application for An Advance Determination of Prudence, Big Stone Air Quality Control System Project  
Docket Nos. PU-11-165, PU-11-163  
OAH File No. 20110276

Judge Wahl and Commission:

Enclosed please find the revised public and nonpublic versions of the rebuttal testimony of Jeffrey Kopp on behalf of Applicants Otter Tail Power Company and Montana-Dakota Utilities Company in the above-referenced dockets. In coordination with Advocacy Staff and La Capra Associates, Applicants were able to remove nearly all of the redactions in Mr. Kopp's original rebuttal filed on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The remaining redacted data is trade secret information protected by the August 9, 2011 Order Granting Trade Secret Protection.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Pamela Marentette

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Enclosures

cc: Mark Bring, Otter Tail Power Company, by email  
Daniel S. Kuntz, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., by email  
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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN        )

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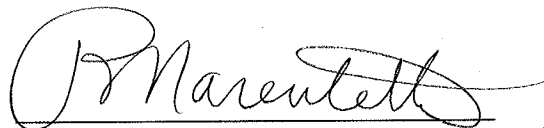
**RE:   Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
      Application for Advance Determination of Prudence Big Stone Air Quality Control  
      System Project  
      Case No. PU-11-163**

**Otter Tail Power Company Application for Advance Determination of Prudence  
Big Stone Air Quality Control System Project  
Case No. PU-11-165**

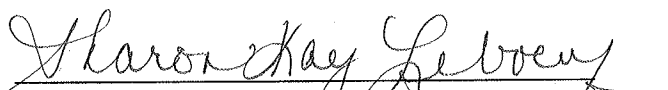
Pamela Marentette, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, she served by electronic mail and caused to be served by U.S. Mail a true and correct copy of the revised public version and the trade secret version of the rebuttal testimony of Jeffrey Kopp on behalf of Otter Tail Power Company and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. at the addresses listed below:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of November, 2011.

  
Notary Public, State of Minnesota

