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**MOTION**

**September 25, 2013**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.  
345 kV Transmission Line – Ellendale to SD Border  
Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Case No. PU-13-272**

**Otter Tail Power Company  
345 kV Transmission Line – Ellendale to SD Border  
Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Case No. PU-13-273**

I move the Commission adopt the Order issuing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity Nos. 5819 and 5820 to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Otter Tail Power Company, respectively, for their joint participation in the North Dakota portion of a proposed Ellendale to Big Stone 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Dickey County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-13-272 and PU-13-273

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