Big Stone South to Ellendale

September 27, 2016

Darrell Nitschke
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. / Otter Tail Power Company 345KV Transmission Line - Dickey County Siting Application
Case No. PU-13-840

Supporting Documents for the Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Otter Tail Power Company and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Applicants) hereby submit an original and seven (7) copies of the following documents in support of the July 10, 2014, and amended on December 16, 2015, Order and Supplemental Order granting Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 154 and Route Permit No. 166 (together with the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Order, hereinafter referred to as the Order) by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission):

Exhibit A. Five documents associated with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Letter of Non-Objection
- i. Letter of Non-Objection
- ii. Environmental Assessment
- iii. Finding of No Significant Impact
- iv. Compatibility Determination
- v. Section 7 Intra-Service Consultation

Exhibit B. United States Fish and Wildlife Service Letter of Authorization for Tree Removal
Exhibit C. United States Fish and Wildlife Service Soil Boring Permit extension
Exhibit D. North Dakota Department of Transportation crossing agreement – Highway 281
Exhibit E. North Dakota Department of Transportation crossing agreement – Highway 11
Exhibit F. United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Concurrence & Conditions
Exhibit G. Dickey County Road Haul agreement
Exhibit H. Dickey County road crossing agreement
Exhibit I. Ellendale Township road crossing agreement
Exhibit J. Van Meter Township road crossing agreement
Exhibit K. Van Meter Township Conditional Use Permit Extension

Exhibit L. Tree Replacement Plan
Exhibit M. Threatened and endangered species update memo
Exhibit N. Executed MOA / MOU (contains a revised Unanticipated Discovery Plan) [filed in a Confidential envelope]
Exhibit O. North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office email declining signing the Memorandum of Agreement / Memorandum of Understanding
Exhibit P. Seed Mixes (other than those from the Natural Resources Conservation Service)
Exhibit Q. Bald Eagle and Stick Nest and Sharp-tailed Grouse 2013 Survey Report
Exhibit R. Bald Eagle and Stick Nest 2015 Survey Report
Exhibit S. Bald Eagle and Stick Nest 2016 Survey Report
Exhibit T. Piping Plover 2015 Survey Report
Exhibit U. Habitat Classification Memorandum
Exhibit V. 2013 Prairie Butterfly Survey Report
Exhibit W. 2014 Prairie Butterfly Survey Report
Exhibit X. 2015 Prairie Butterfly Survey Report

A CD containing a copy of this letter and the above reference documents in PDF format is enclosed.

An electronic copy of this filing is also being sent to you at dnitschk@nd.gov and to the North Dakota Public Service Commission at ndpsc@nd.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8607 or pbeithon@otpco.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ PETE BEITHON
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Otter Tail Power Company

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Enclosures
By electronic filing and U.S. mail

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