

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company
on Behalf of Big Stone II Co-Owners for an
Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the
Construction of the Big Stone II Project

Docket No. EL 05-022

AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD LANCASTER

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
 :SS
COUNTY OF Sherburne

Richard Lancaster being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states as follows:

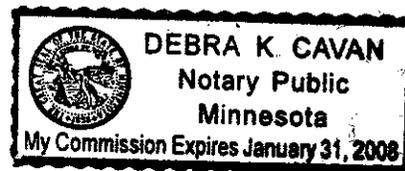
1. My name is Richard Lancaster. I am employed as the Vice President of Generation for Great River Energy.
2. I have prepared direct testimony in this proceeding which has been marked as Applicant's Exhibit 2. I have also prepared rebuttal testimony which has been marked as Applicants' Exhibit 39.
3. I have reviewed my direct testimony and my rebuttal testimony. There are no changes or corrections which need to be made at this time to my testimony.
4. If I were called to provide testimony in this proceeding I would give the same answers to the questions as are set forth in my direct and rebuttal testimony.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2006.


Richard Lancaster

Sworn to before me this 28th day
of June, 2006.

Debra K Cavan
Notary Public
State of Minnesota



My Commission Expires: 1/31/08