

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

**(Insert Docket Title)**

**APPLICATION FOR PARTY  
STATUS**

RE: Docket EL13-020 - In the Matter of the Application  
of Xcel Energy and Otter Tail Power Company for a Permit  
to Construct The Big Stone South to Brookings County  
345 kV Transmission Line

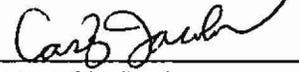
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Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, Basin Electric Power Cooperative

(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.



Signature of Applicant

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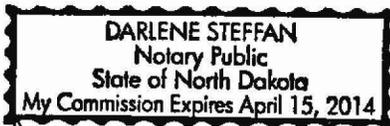
Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Name of Organization (if applicable)

July 31, 2013

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 2013.



(Seal)

Darlene Steffan

Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 15, 2014

**NOTE:**

Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission with 60 days from the date the application was filed, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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