

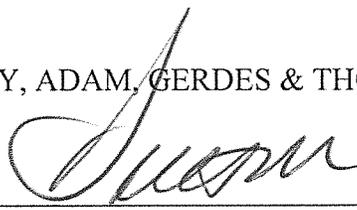
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) EL 13-20
XCEL ENERGY AND OTTER TAIL POWER)
COMPANY FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH) PROOF OF SERVICE
DAKOTA ENERGY CONVERSION AND)
TRANSMISSION FACILITY ACT TO CONSTRUCT)
THE BIG STONE SOUTH TO BROOKINGS 345 KV)
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE)

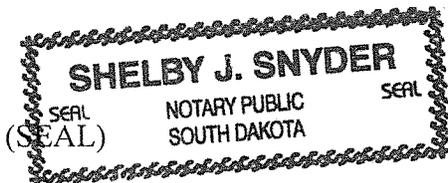
On the 4th day of June, 2013, I, Brett Koenecke, mailed by US First Class Mail, a copy of the Application in for the proposed 345 kV electric transmission line to the Brookings County Auditor and Deuel County Auditor.

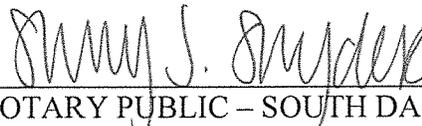
Dated this the 3rd day of July, 2013.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 3rd day of July, 2013.




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Shelby J. Snyder
My Commission Expires
October 19, 2017