

August 15, 2025

VIA E-FILING

The Honorable Christa L. Moseng
Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings
600 North Robert Street
PO Box 64620
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0620

**Re: In the Matter of the Application for a Route Permit for the Big Stone South to
Alexandria 345 kV Transmission Project in West-Central Minnesota
MPUC Docket No. E017, ET10/TL-23-160
OAH Docket No. 22-2500-40506**

Dear Judge Moseng:

Enclosed please find the Direct Testimony and Schedules, which Otter Tail Power Company and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, through its agent Missouri River Energy Services (collectively, the Applicants), are filing in support of their Application for a Route Permit for the Big Stone South to Alexandria 345 kilovolt Transmission Project in Minnesota:

1. Direct Testimony of Jason Weiers
 - Weiers Schedule A – Statement of Qualifications
 - Weiers Schedule B – Alternatives Analysis
 - Weiers Schedule C – Relocation Benefits Communication Plan
2. Direct Testimony of Joshua Humburg
 - Humburg Schedule A – Statement of Qualifications
 - Humburg Schedule B – Updated Cost Estimates
3. Direct Testimony of Kevin Scheidecker
 - Scheidecker Schedule A – Statement of Qualifications
 - Scheidecker Schedule B – MnDOT Comments
 - Scheidecker Schedule C – Updated AIMP
 - Scheidecker Schedule D – MDA Response to Updated AIMP

The documents referenced above have been e-filed through www.edocket.state.mn.us. A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record.

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CKB' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures

**In the Matter of the Application for a Route
Permit for the Big Stone South to Alexandria 345
kV Transmission Line Project.**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Valerie Moxness certifies that on the 15th day of August 2025, she e-filed a true and correct copy of the following documents on behalf of Otter Tail Power Company and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, through its agent Missouri River Energy Services (collectively, the Applicants), via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us):

1. Filing Letter
2. Direct Testimony of Jason Weiers
 - a. Weiers Schedule A – Statement of Qualifications
 - b. Weiers Schedule B – Alternatives Analysis
 - c. Weiers Schedule C – Relocation Benefits Communication Plan
3. Direct Testimony of Joshua Humburg
 - a. Humburg Schedule A – Statement of Qualifications
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 - d. Scheidecker Schedule D – MDA Response to Updated AIMP
5. Certificate of Service

Said documents were also served as designated on the Official Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: August 15, 2025

Signed: /s/ Valerie Moxness

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