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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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Executive Secretary  
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350 Metro Square Building  
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Re: In the Matter of the Joint Request of the City of Ortonville and Otter Tail  
Power to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries  
MPUC Docket: \_\_\_\_\_  
Our File No.: 62,748-0001

Dear Dr. Haar:

I represent the City of Ortonville (the "City"), which is authorized, on behalf of the City and Otter Tail Power ("OTP") (collectively, the "Parties"), to make this filing.

This letter constitutes the Parties' joint request, under Minn. Stat. § 216B.39, subd. 3, that the MPUC modify the Parties' service territory boundaries. This joint request concerns the amicable resolution of an area designated by the Parties as disputed in the MPUC digital map process (Docket No. E999/CI-12-957). The disputed area concerns Big Stone County Section 22, south of County Highway 7, as described in greater detail in the map attached as Exhibit A (the "Disputed Area").

The Parties have resolved the Disputed Area according to the mutually confirmed electric service territory map attached as Exhibit B, which depicts the City's assigned service territory in yellow and OTP's assigned service territory in blue (the "Confirmed Territory Map"). Under the Confirmed Territory Map, with the exception of the now existing Cold Spring Quarry, which OTP currently serves, the remainder of the Disputed Area constitutes the City's assigned service territory. To provide further detail, attached as Exhibit C is the legal description of the OTP service territory, and attached as Exhibit D is the legal description of the City's service territory.

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Under this joint request, the Disputed Area permanently transfers to the Parties' respective service territories.

The Parties therefore petition the Commission to accept and file these documents and provide due acknowledgment thereof and further request that the Commission provide evidence of its acceptance of this change/clarification of service territory boundaries.

A copy of this letter and the accompanying documents has been mailed or emailed to the persons on the enclosed proposed service list.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Brennan

Enclosures

cc (w/encl.): Proposed Service List

## PROPOSED SERVICE LIST

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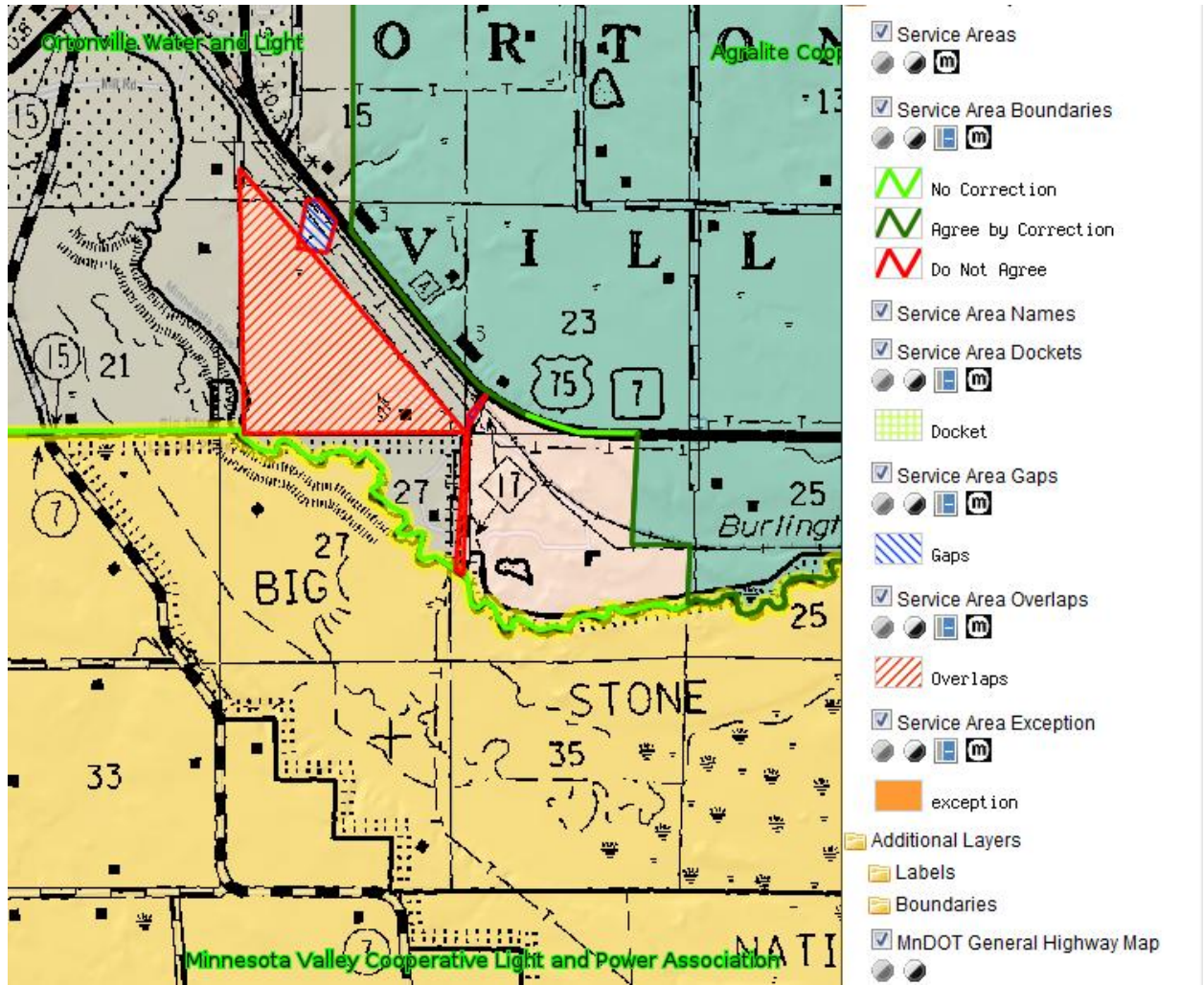
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# EXHIBIT A: MAP OF DISPUTED AREA



# EXHIBIT B



## LEGEND

- = FOUND CORNER MONUMENT
- = SET 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP
- ( ) = RECORD DATA

SCALE: 1" = 600'

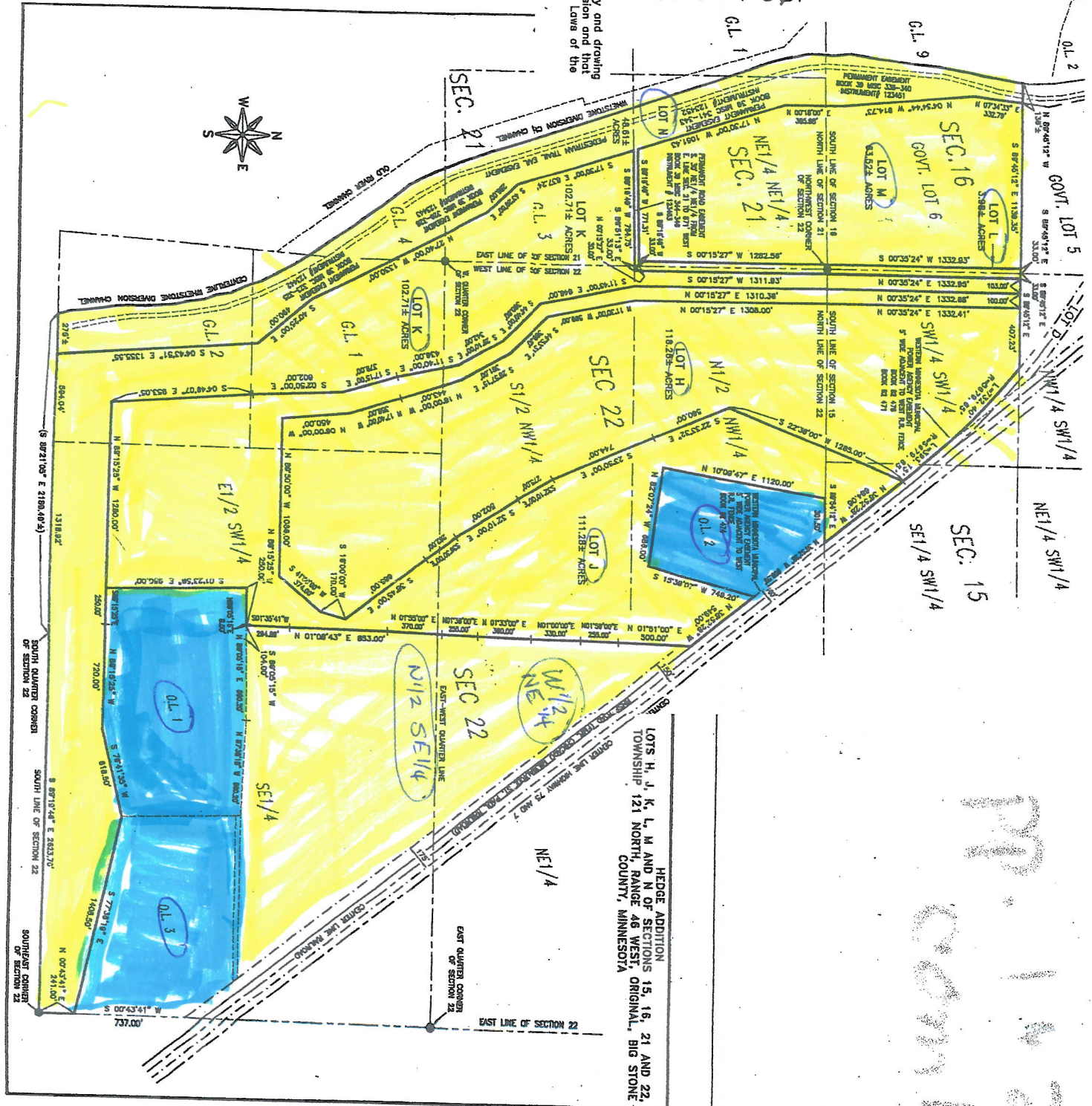


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ELAINE MARTIG  
 COUNTY RECORDER  
 BIG STONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
 BY Laura Berger DEPUTY

Surveyors Certificate  
 I, Roy Marhart, do hereby certify that this survey and drawing was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Registered Land Surveyor under the Laws of the State of Minnesota.

TOWNSHIP 121 NORTH, RANGE 48 WEST, ORIGINAL, BIG STONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA



HEDGE ADDITION  
 TOWNSHIP 121 NORTH, RANGE 48 WEST, ORIGINAL, BIG STONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

## **EXHIBIT C**

### **OUTLOT 1**

Outlot One (1) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to plat on file in the Office of the County Recorder as Small Plat 3.

### **OUTLOT 2**

Outlot Two (2) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to plat on file in the Office of the County Recorder as Small Plat 24.

### **OUTLOT 3**

Outlot Three (3) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to plat on file in the Office of the County Recorder as Small Plat 37.

EXHIBIT D

Lot H of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S1/2 SW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) and of the West Half (W1/2) of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., according to the Plat on file in the office of the County Recorder, Original, Big Stone County, Minnesota, in Book 5 of Plats, page 424.

Lot J of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S1/2 SW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) and of the West Half (W1/2) of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., according to the Plat on file in the office of the County Recorder, Original, Big Stone County, Minnesota, in Book 5 of Plats, page 424.

Lot K of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 SW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), of Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Twenty-one (21), of the West Half (W1/2) of Section Twenty-two (22), and of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2 SE1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., according to the Plat on file in the office of the County Recorder, Original, Big Stone County, Minnesota, in Book 5 of Plats, page 424.

Lot L of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 SW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), of Government Lot Six (6) of Section Sixteen (16), of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), and of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., according to the Plat on file in the office of the County Recorder, Original, Big Stone County, Minnesota, in Book 5 of Plats, page 424.

Lot M of Government Lot Six (6) of Section Sixteen (16) and of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., according to the Plat on file in the office of the County Recorder, Original, Big Stone County, Minnesota, in Book 5 of Plats, page 424.

Lot N of Government Lot Six (6) of Section Sixteen (16), of Government Lots One (1), Three (3) and Four (4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), and of Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., according to the Plat on file in the office of the County Recorder, Original, Big Stone County, Minnesota, in Book 5 of Plats, page 424.

W 1/2 NE 1/4 West of railway; and N 1/2 SE 1/4 West of railway  
(Ex Hwy & Rd & Lot E)