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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501

RE: CE15-001 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY VALLEY QUEEN CHEESE FACTORY, INC., MILBANK, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY REGARDING AN ELECTRIC SERVICE DISPUTE

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

The above-captioned matter was placed on the April 11 agenda for consideration of a contract with deviations. This item was placed on the agenda after it was communicated to Staff that it was financially essential to have the contract with deviations addressed as soon as possible. However, because the parties, including Staff, need more time to review the contract, which has not yet been filed, the parties have agreed that it is necessary to defer this agenda item to the next commission meeting.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Kristen N. Edwards Staff Attorney

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