BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT	·)	
FILED BY VALLEY QUEEN CHEESE) STIPULATION AND REQUES	ST
FACTORY, INC., MILBANK, SOUTH) FOR WAIVER OF ARSD	
DAKOTA, AGAINST OTTER TAIL POWER) 20:10:01:09	
COMPANY REGARDING AN ELECTRIC)	
SERVICE DISPUTE) CE15-001	

COME NOW, Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc., Otter Tail Power Company, and Commission Staff (jointly "Parties") and file this Stipulation for Time to File Answer. On May 20, 2015, Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc. ("Valley Queen") filed a Complaint requesting the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") find that Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") breached its contract with Valley Queen, failed to fulfill its tariff and regulatory duties and legal obligations, failed to allow Valley Queen to select rate options, and caused monetary damages to Valley Queen ("the Complaint").

Pursuant to ARDS 20:10:01:09, an answer to the complaint must be filed within twenty days from the date of service of the Complaint. A civil case is also pending in federal court. The Parties agree that it is in the best interest of judicial economy to delay the deadline for filing of an answer until July 7, 2015.

Wherefore, the Parties request the Commission waive the requirement for an answer to be filed within twenty days and Otter Tail shall file an answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint on or before July 7, 2015.

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