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May 18, 2006

Patricia Van Gerpen  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070



**RE: SD PUC Docket EL06-006  
Otter Tail Power Company's Updated Rate Sheet:  
Voluntary Renewable Energy Rider, M-15S.**

Dear Patricia:

Enclosed is Otter Tail Power Company's updated Voluntary Renewable Energy Rider, M-15S rate schedule, No. 91.5, 1<sup>st</sup> revised sheet, for your files.

The rate schedule, with an approved date of April 25, 2006, by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, is effective with services rendered on and after September 1, 2005.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Ross".

Dave Ross  
Tariff Specialist  
Regulatory Services

Enclosures

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**VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE ENERGY RIDER**  
Rate Zones 1 & 9

Voluntary Renewable Energy Rider

42-720

**AVAILABILITY:** This Rider is available to all customers on a purely voluntary basis. The renewable energy service provided under this schedule is subject to the availability of renewable energy designated to it, as determined by the Company, and is made available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**CERTAIN TARIFFS UNAVAILABLE:** This Rider is unavailable to customers who uses less than an average of 100 kWhs of energy per month. Some examples may include, but is not limited to, the following tariffs: Outdoor Lighting Energy-Only Tariff - Rate Designation M-41S, Outdoor Lighting Tariff – Rate Designation M-42S, Fire Siren – Rate Designation M-59S, and other tariffs where the customer uses less than 100 kWh per month or are otherwise inapplicable as determined by the Company.

**TYPE OF SERVICE:** Single or three phase, 60 hertz at a voltage level defined by the applicable rate schedule currently serving the customer.

**RATE:**

The charge for the renewable energy under this schedule is \$1.60 per 100 kWhs

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This charge per 100 kWhs is in addition to the applicable rate schedule currently serving the customer. All charges under existing tariffs remain in effect.

**PAYMENT:** Payments will be subject to the Payment provisions in the Customer's applicable rate schedule.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Service under this schedule is subject to orders of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and to the Company's General Rules and Regulations – Electric, currently on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. Service under this schedule shall be for a period not less than 12 consecutive months, automatically renewed monthly. After the first full year of service, customers may cancel service under this schedule by providing oral or written notice to the Company of their intent to no longer take service no less than 30 days prior to the customers' normal monthly billing date.

2. The schedule is unavailable to customers where the customer: (1) has a time-payment agreement in effect, (2) has received one or more disconnect notices within the last twelve months or (3) has been disconnected within the last twelve months.
  
3. Where the renewable energy under the schedule is unavailable to the Company for more than 30 consecutive days, the Company will provide an appropriate credit on the customer's next monthly statement.