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

SUBJECT: EL07-031 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for the Approval of its Tariff Revisions and Distributed Generation Interconnection Manual.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") requests to withdraw its filing for the Approval of its Tariff Revisions and Distributed Generation Interconnection Manual in Docket EL07-031. Otter Tail made the filing to comply with a Commission Order in Docket EL-06-018. Otter Tail requests to withdraw this filing because the rulemaking decision in RM08-002 makes the filing unnecessary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (218) 739-8595 or dprazak@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

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