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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

SUBJECT: Docket EL09-001: In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company for Approval to Update its Rates for Small Power Production and Cogeneration.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") requests to withdraw this filing. We expect to file an update to these rate schedules at a later date in 2009.

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

Sincerely,

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