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September 14, 2010



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

**Re: In the Matter of an Application by Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to
Increase Rates for Electric Service in South Dakota
SDPUC Docket No. EL10-011**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company has submitted through the FTP site its 2006-2020 Application for Resource Plan Approval as filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on July 1, 2005, and supplemented on April 2006 and October 2006.

Also submitted was a "Request for Confidential Treatment of Information" pursuant to Administrative Rules of South Dakota 20:10:01:41. Otter Tail is requesting confidential protection and treatment of the Section 5 Forecast and the October 2006 IRP Supplement.

Sixteen copies of the Resource Plan and its supplements will follow by mail, as well as a copy of the Request for Confidential Treatment of Information placed in a separate sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL."

Very truly yours,

/s/ Bruce Gerhardson
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Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail submits for inclusion in the above-referenced matter its 2006-2020 Application for Resource Plan Approval as filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on July 1, 2005, and supplemented on April 2006 and October 2006. For your convenience a chronology of the filings associated with Otter Tail's initial Resource Plan filed on July 2005 is also included.

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June 28, 2005

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**IN THE MATTER OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY'S SUBMITTAL OF ITS 2006 -
2020 RESOURCE PLAN, DOCKET NO. E017/RP-05-968**

Otter Tail Corporation, dba Otter Tail Power Company, hereby submits its 2005 Resource Plan Filing. Enclosed please find fifteen (15) copies of the filing and an Affidavit of Service. Also enclosed is the original document, as an unbound, single-sided copy of the filing pursuant to the DPS/PUC letter dated May 28, 1996 requesting such copies.

The first page of Section 5 and one page of the Electric Utility Annual Report (Attachment Elec-1) contains confidential business information that is considered proprietary. This page has been marked with the caption **Non-Public Document - Contains Trade Secret Data**, according to Minn. Stat. Sec 13.37, subd. 1(b). This statute protects certain "government data," as that term is defined at Minn. Stat. Sec. 13.02, subd. 7, from being disclosed by an administrative agency to the public. The information being supplied is considered to be a "compilation" of data, that (1) was supplied by Otter Tail, (2) is the subject of reasonable efforts by Otter Tail to maintain its secrecy, and (3) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to or accessible by the public.

Six of the 15 copies provided to the Commission contain the trade secret data and are marked "Proprietary." The Department of Commerce and the Office of the Attorney General have received proprietary copies. Non-proprietary copies have been distributed to the rest of the Official and General Service Lists and to parties on the attached Interested Party Service List. The non-proprietary version will also be posted on the Company's website at www.otpco.com.

This filing is Otter Tail Power Company's sixth resource plan submitted pursuant to MN Statutes §216B.2422 and MN Rules Part 7843. Otter Tail Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve its 2006 – 2020 Resource Plan. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (218) 739-8269.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryan D. Morlock".

Bryan D. Morlock, P.E.
Manager, Resource Planning

Attachment

c: Service List

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

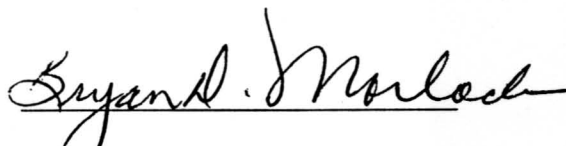
Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Filing of its 2006-2020 Resource Plan

MPUC Docket No. E017/RP-05-968

Bryan D. Morlock, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 30th day of June, 2005, he will serve the attached filing in the above-referenced matter:


- by depositing in the United States Mail at the City of Fergus Falls, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage prepaid
- by personal service (MN PUC and MN DOC)
- by facsimile transmission followed by first class mail
- by Overnight mail
- by delivery service

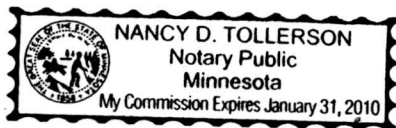
to all persons at the addresses indicated below or on the attached lists.


Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 2005.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)


Notary Public



**Otter Tail Power Company
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MN PUC Docket No. E-017/RP-05-968**

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