

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR)
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES FOR)
ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA)**

**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF
SECOND SETTLEMENT STIPULATION
EL10-011**

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission Staff), collectively referred to as Parties, hereby file the above-referenced Motion and Second Settlement Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The parties propose the Commission adopt the Second Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all remaining issues subject to this proceeding. In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Second Settlement Stipulation resolves all of the remaining issues in Docket No. EL10-011.
3. The Second Settlement Stipulation represents a negotiated settlement of specific issues in this case. The terms of the Second Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are, to the belief of the Parties, just, fair, reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission to adopt the attached Second Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all remaining issues in Docket No. EL10-011.

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