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VIA E-FILING

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

RE: Request for Authority to Use Current Rate Design when Implementing an "Interim" Rate Increase Pursuant to SDCL Section 49-34A-17 on February 17, 2011, and Until Commission Makes Final Determination In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in South Dakota

Docket No. EL10-011

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission Otter Tail Power Company's Request for Authority to Use Current Rate Design when Implementing "Interim" Rate Increase Pursuant to SDCL Section 49-34A-17 on February 17, 2010, and Until Commission Makes Final Determination in regards to the above-entitled matter.

Also enclosed are an Affidavit of Service and Service List.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Bruce Gerhardson
Associate General Counsel
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Attachments