

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

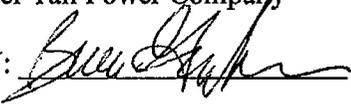
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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR) AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES FOR) ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA) | JOINT MOTION FOR) APPROVAL OF) SETTLEMENT STIPULATION) EL10-011) |
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Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), and the Staff of South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission Staff), collectively referred to as Parties, hereby file the above-referenced Motion and Settlement Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Parties propose the Commission adopt the Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all issues subject to this proceeding except the addition of the Luverne wind farm. In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

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

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned parties jointly request the Commission to adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues except the addition of the Luverne wind farm in Docket No. EL10-011.

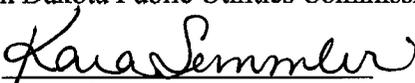
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