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

**Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's 2013 South Dakota Jurisdictional Report to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Docket No. _____**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed you will find the 2012 Annual Report for Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") which is being submitted pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation approved by the Commission in Otter Tail's 2012 Transmission Cost Recovery Rider ("TCR"), Docket No. EL12-054. The report provides the regulated returns for Otter Tail for calendar year 2012 on an actual and normalized basis with 2011 actual year regulated results also being provided for comparative purposes. Results provided in this report include the financial impacts of the South Dakota TCR for 2012 and 2011.

Also enclosed is a Request for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits 5 and 6 and Addendum 4.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8564 or aharris@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ ANTHONY HARRIS
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