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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

**Re: EL12-031 – In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of
Tariff Revisions**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On April 17, 2012, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail or Company) filed a revised Section 16.00, Sheet No. 3 of its tariff book, to update its Summary of Contracts with Deviations. The municipal service agreements between Otter Tail and the Town of New Effington and the City of Oldham expire in May, 2012. The new agreements bring rates within Otter Tail's current tariffed rates on file with the Commission. The requested revisions will remove the expired agreements from Otter Tail's Summary of Contracts with Deviations.

Upon review of the filing, Commission Staff recommends approval of the tariff revisions.

Sincerely,

Matthew Tysdal