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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 the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for
Approval of Tariff Revisions
Docket No. EL13-____**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") submits for South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approval, a revised Section 16.00, Sheet No. 1. The revised sheet is the sixth revision to Sheet No. 1 of Otter Tail's Summary of Contracts with Deviations.

The municipal service agreement between Otter Tail and the City of DeSmet, SD, listed on Otter Tail's current Summary of Contracts with Deviations, will expire on February 1, 2013. Otter Tail and the City of DeSmet entered into a new agreement for municipal services with an effective date of February 1, 2013. Under the new agreement, electric service provided by Otter Tail to the City of DeSmet is at Commission approved tariffed rates and therefore a contract with deviations no longer exists with the City of DeSmet.

The City of DeSmet has been removed from Otter Tail's Summary of Contracts with Deviations as shown on the attached redline and nonredline Section 16.00, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1. The proposed effective date for the tariff revisions is February 26, 2013, to comply with thirty day notice in ARSD 20:10:13:15. With the removal of the City of DeSmet, Otter Tail no longer has any cities or towns listed on it's Summary of Contracts with Deviations in Section 16.00, therefore to comply with ARSD 20:10:13:10 Otter Tail has added "None" to Section 16.00, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:13:26 Otter Tail submits Exhibit A as the South Dakota "Report of Tariff Schedule Change". Otter Tail will comply with ARSD 20:10:13:18 by posting a Customer Notice in a conspicuous place in the South Dakota Customer Service Center, for at least 30 days prior to the effective date of Otter Tail's proposed change.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8395 or jfyhrie@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ JESSICA FYHRIE
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