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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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**Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for
Approval of the Annual Rate Update to Rate Schedule, Section 13.05,
Transmission Cost Recovery Rider
Docket No. EL13-029**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed please find the Settlement Stipulation between Otter Tail Power Company and South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff and associated attachments. Otter Tail is requesting approval of the annual update to its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider rates as agreed to in the Stipulation.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8279 or stommerdahl@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ STUART TOMMERDAHL
Stuart Tommerdahl
Manager, Regulatory Administration

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