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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 Request for Approval to Revise Its Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider to Include Emissions Controls Costs  
Docket No. EL14-\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") hereby submits its petition to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for approval of Otter Tail's request to revise its Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider to include certain specified costs for purchased emission allowances that may be necessary to comply with the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule ("CSAPR") promulgated by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

In addition, Otter Tail also seeks Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider recovery of certain reagent expenses associated with new emissions controls equipment currently being installed at three of its generating facilities in order to comply with the EPA's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards ("MATS") rules promulgated by the EPA under the Clean Air Act ("CAA").

Attachments 1 and 2 are redline and clean versions of Tariff Schedule 13.01, Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider. Otter Tail will separately show the cost of any allowances purchased and reagents used in its monthly Fuel Adjustment Clause report.

Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws Section 49-34A-10 and Administrative Rules of South Dakota ("ARSD") Part 20:10:02:02:05, this filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8279 or [stommerdahl@otpc.com](mailto:stommerdahl@otpc.com) with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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