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March 3, 2017

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

**RE: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Rates for Small Power Production and Cogeneration.
South Dakota Docket No. EL17-003**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On March 1, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an order approving Otter Tail Power Company's (Otter Tail's) updated Small Power Producer rates in Docket No. EL17-003, effective March 1, 2017.

Attached to this letter you will find the final version of Otter Tail's Small Power Producer rate schedules Section 12.01, pages 1 and 3, Section 12.02, pages 1 and 3, and Section 12.03, pages 1, 2 and 5 reflecting Commission approved changes.

Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws Section 49-34A-10 and Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) Part 20:10:01:02:05, this filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (218) 739-8890 or tmortenson@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

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