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Capitol Building, 1st floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in South Dakota  
Docket No. EL18-021  
Supplemental Direct Testimony and Errata Filing**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find enclosed for filing Supplemental Direct Testimony supporting the Company's Application for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in South Dakota. Also, in accordance with the general practice for submitting revisions or corrections to pre-filed testimony, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail or Company) respectfully submits the errata changes identified below.

Included below are Supplemental Direct Testimonies of Mr. Tyler A. Akerman and Mr. Stuart D. Tommerdahl. These Supplemental Direct Testimonies explain updates to elements of Otter Tail's original request since it was filed on April 20, 2018. Specifically, Mr. Tommerdahl describes progress and updates to cost estimates for Otter Tail's implementation of a new Customer Information System. Mr. Akerman describes the resulting impacts on the Cost of Service Study supporting this request that will allow Otter Tail to continue to serve its customers after the new system is in place.

In responding to information requests concerning the Application for Authority to Increase Rates the Company identified necessary revisions or corrections to pre-filed testimony and exhibits. The errata filing corrects, where needed, the Company's pre-filed Direct Testimony and exhibits. If a correction has been made on a page, we have for the convenience of all parties provided a complete replacement page. The replacement pages are in the same order as they appear in the pre-filed testimony. Also attached to this letter is a description of each correction that has been made.

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Please contact me at (218) 739-8657, or [molsen@otpc.com](mailto:molsen@otpc.com) should you have any questions with respect to this filing.

Regards,

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