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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 Adoption of Rules Regarding PURPA Interconnection –
Proposed Interconnection Forms.
Docket No. RM08-002**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company (“Otter Tail” or “the Company”) is pleased to provide comments on the proposed interconnection forms. These interconnection forms are scheduled to be discussed and adopted at the Public Hearing on July 29, 2009.

Otter Tail appreciates the efforts of the South Dakota Commission Staff in the development of these forms. It is our understanding these forms will be required along with the newly adopted interconnection rules. Some of Otter Tail’s comments introduce the potential for additional attachments to the proposed forms.

We look forward to participating in the upcoming hearing in this docket and request the Commission consider our attached comments.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218 739-8595, or dprazak@otpco.com.

Sincerely,

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