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VIA FAX AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY



July 22, 2005

Pamela Bonrud, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol
500 East Capitol Street
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Larry Fliss, Hendricks, Minnesota, against Otter Tail Power Company Regarding Voltage Fluctuations, Docket No. CE05-001.

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Pursuant to Administrative Rules of South Dakota Part 20:10:01:09 enclosed for filing please find an original and one (1) copy of a request by Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail"), for a 20-day extension to respond to a customer complaint filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("SD PUC") dated May 17, 2005.

On June 14, 2005, Otter Tail filed a request for a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint in the above matter. On June 28, 2005, the SD PUC granted Otter Tail's request.

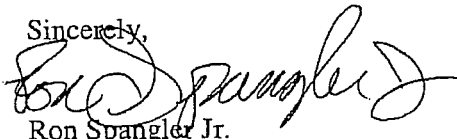
On July 6, 2005 Otter Tail filed a request for an additional 20-day extension to respond to the complaint in the above manor. On July 13, 2005, the SD PUC granted Otter Tail's request.

On July 20, 2005, Otter Tail met with Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("MN PUC") Staff to discuss the situation at the Hendricks Golf Course, which is the Minnesota customer causing the voltage fluctuations Mr. Fliss has been experiencing. Otter Tail is in the process of putting together a summary of the items discussed at this meeting. We anticipate the summary of this meeting will be sent to the MN PUC Staff on Monday July 25, 2005. When the summary is submitted, we intend to send a copy of the summary as well as the report issued by the MN PUC Staff on July 8, 2005 to the SD PUC. In order to allow the MN PUC time to review the summary of the items discussed

during the July 20, 2005 meeting and make further recommendations, Otter Tail respectfully requests another 20-day extension to filing a response in this matter. Otter Tail does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by further extensions.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 218-739-8838 or rlspangler@otpc.com

Sincerely,



Ron Spangler Jr.
Regulatory Services

C: Larry Fliss, Complainant

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