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VIA FAX AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY



July 6, 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:

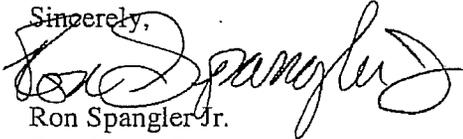
Pursuant to Administrative Rules of South Dakota Part 20:10:01:09 enclosed for filing please find an original and one (1) copy of a request by Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail"), for a 20-day extension to respond to a customer complaint filed with the South Dakota Public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

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("MPUC") has been affected by a state government shutdown, which has delayed the release of the MPUC staff's report on possible solutions to this issue. Because the length of the Minnesota government shutdown is not known, Otter Tail respectfully requests another 20-day extension to filing a response in this matter. The timing of the end of the shutdown may result in further requests for extensions to respond to 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](mailto:rlspangler@otpc.com)

Sincerely,



Ron Spangler Jr.  
Regulatory Services

C: Larry Fliss, Complainant  
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