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VIA FAX AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY



June 14, 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 dated May 17, 2005.

On May 17, 2005, Mr. Larry Fliss of Hendricks MN filed, with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("SPUC"), a formal complaint against Otter Tail regarding voltage fluctuations. Mr. Fliss is a South Dakota customer and Otter Tail believes the complaint filed by Mr. Fliss is the result of the operation of irrigation motors at the Hendricks Golf Course ("Golf Course"), which is located just outside Hendricks, Minnesota.

Because this issue crosses jurisdictional boundaries, on June 9, 2005, Otter Tail contacted the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("MPUC") for guidance on possible solutions to this issue.

On June 14, 2005, Otter Tail filed responses to an informal information request from the MPUC, which a copy was sent to Jim Mehlhaff at the SPUC.

Since this issue is unusually complex due to the multi-jurisdictional issues, Otter Tail respectfully requests a 20-day extension to filing a response in this matter. An extension would allow the MPUC time to review the information related to this issue and to discuss

possible options for Otter Tail and the customers involved. Otter Tail does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by an extension.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Spangler Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Ron Spangler Jr.
Regulatory Services

C: Larry Fliss, Complainant
Bruce Gerhardson, Associate General Counsel, Otter Tail Corporation
Kevin Kouba, Area Manager
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