UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA NORTHERN DIVISION

VALLEY QUEEN CHEESE FACTORY, INC., a South Dakota corporation,

Case No. 15-1022

Plaintiff,

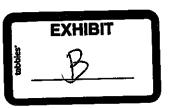
JOINT MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO ANSWER

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OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation.

Defendant.

The parties, through their attorneys, jointly move to further extend the deadline to answer or otherwise plead in response to the Complaint (Dkt. #1). On January 22, 2015, through a Notice of Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond Pursuant to D.S.D. LR 12.1 (Dkt. #25), the parties previously extended the deadline to answer the Complaint until February 11, 2016. The parties are requesting an additional extension of time to answer the Complaint because the parties are currently exploring resolution of this case and would like to focus their efforts on possible settlement. Specifically, the parties represent to the Court that there is a meeting scheduled between the parties for February 18, 2016. Based upon that meeting, there may well be further exploration of settlement and/or the scheduling of a mediation. To allow the parties to focus on resolution, the parties jointly request an extension of the deadline to answer until April 1, 2016.



Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 9, 2016

/s/ Jason R. Sutton

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VALLEY QUEEN CHEESE FACTORY, INC., A SOUTH DAKOTA CORPORATION;

1:15-CV-01022-CBK

Plaintiff,

VS.

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, A MINNESOTA CORPORATION;

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

The parties filed a joint motion for an extension of time to file an answer. Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the joint motion, Doc. 26, for an extension of time to file an answer is granted. The time for defendant to file an answer is extended to April 1, 2016.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

CHARLES B. KORNMANN United States District Judge