

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

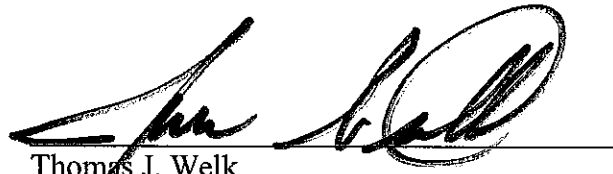
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT
AND PETITION OF VALLEY QUEEN
CHEESE FACTORY, INC., OTTER TAIL
POWER COMPANY, RESPONDENT.

CE15-001

JOINT STATUS REPORT

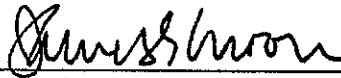
On March 16, 2016, the Public Utilities Commission for the State of South Dakota ("Commission") granted the parties' joint request for stay of the above-captioned matter. The parties agreed to provide a report to the Commission on or before April 4, 2016. The parties jointly report that they have reached a settlement of the Complaint in this matter. The parties will be jointly filing a pleading seeking approval of the settlement by the Commission, and if the settlement is approved, the dismissal of the pending Complaint.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2016.



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