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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE CITY OF WHITE FOR APPROVAL OF ITS REVISED SERVICE TERRITORY AS A RESULT OF ANNEXATION

EL07-024

Our file: 0034

Dear Patty:

Attached for filing is Otter Tail's Petition to Intervene with Certificate of Service in the above-referenced docket. Please file the same. There are no attachments.

With a copy of this letter service by e-mail is made upon the service list.

Yours truly,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING)	EL 07-024
BY THE CITY OF WHITE FOR)	
APPROVAL OF ITS REVISED)	OTTER TAIL'S
SERVICE TERRITORY AS A)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
RESULT OF ANNEXATION)	

COMES NOW Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") and petitions the Commission to intervene in the captioned docket, as follows:

- 1. Otter Tail is a public utility doing business in the State of South Dakota under SDCL Ch. 49-34A. As such, it is a rate regulated investor-owned utility doing business in its assigned service areas in this state. The City of White seeks to annex land within Otter Tail's assigned service area.
- 2. Otter Tail has an interest in this proceeding such that by the outcome of the proceeding it will be bound and affected either favorably or adversely with respect to an interest peculiar to Otter Tail, as distinguished from an interest common to the public or to the taxpayers in general. Specifically, Otter Tail has an interest in preserving the integrity of its service territory, customers and equipment under the terms and conditions of the Territorial Act set forth in SDCL Ch. 49-34A. Thus, Otter Tail should be permitted to intervene and participate fully as a party in this docket.

WHEREFORE Otter Tail prays that the Commission grant this petition to intervene, establishing party status for Otter Tail to participate fully and examine witnesses in this proceeding.

Dated this <u>a</u> day of August, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

David A. Gerdes of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP hereby certifies that on the <u>30</u> day of August, 2007, he made by electronic service a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action to the following at their last known e-mail addresses, to-wit:

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