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VIA E-FILE

June 1, 2009

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070



Re: In the Matter of an Extension of an Electric Service Agreement for the Supply of Bulk Interruptible Power Between Otter Tail Power Company and Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc. Docket No. Not assigned

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws Section 49-34A-10 and Administrative Rules of South Dakota ("ARSD") part 20:10:13:20, Otter Tail Corporation, d/b/a/ Otter Tail Power Company, hereby requests the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for an extension of an Electric Service Agreement ("ESA") for the Supply of Bulk Interruptible Power Between Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") and Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc. ("VQC").

The current ESA is a five-year agreement which ends on May 31, 2009. Both Otter Tail and VQC request a one-month extension of the current ESA, which would end on June 30, 2009.

VQC is currently reviewing the rate quote as provided by Otter Tail on June 2, 2009. Otter Tail expects to be notified by VQC of their intentions of whether or not to seek a new contract on or before June 12, 2009. If VQC seeks a new ESA for Bulk Interruptible Service, Otter Tail will promptly seek permission for a new ESA on less than 30 days notice. If VQC does not seek a new ESA for Bulk Interruptible Service, Otter Tail will proceed to make arrangements with VQC to take service on an available and applicable retail service tariff.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8595 or <u>dprazak@otpco.com</u> if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Yours truly,

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