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**VIA E-FILING**

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

RE: Request for Authority to Use Current Rate Design when Implementing an “Interim” Rate Increase Pursuant to SDCL Section 49-34A-17 on February 17, 2011, and Until Commission Makes Final Determination In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in South Dakota

Amended Supplemental filing – Docket No. EL10-011

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company (“Otter Tail”) submits this amendment to its Supplemental filing dated January 28, 2011 in the above matter. This Amended Supplemental filing provides an update to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) regarding the anticipated interim rate increase which is schedule to take effect February 17, 2011. Based on further discussions between Otter Tail and Commission Staff, the settled issues will result in a lower interim rate increase amount than was reflected on Schedule 1 of the original Supplemental filing.

The Amended Supplemental filing reflects an interim increase somewhat lower than the Original Supplemental filing, and implementing this lower interim rate is consistent with the language included in the Commission’s Order. Therefore, this Amended Supplemental filing does not require action by the Commission.

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The amended Schedule 1 provides a list of the percentage increases by rate that Otter Tail will use when implementing this lower interim rate increase. It reflects both Otter Tail's original proposed increases and the amended interim rate increases based on the lower interim increase.

Also enclosed are an Affidavit of Service and Service List.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 218-739-8838 or [rlspangler@otpc.com](mailto:rlspangler@otpc.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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