

Response to Information Request SD-OTP-17
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OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
Docket No: EL10-011

Response to: Otter Tail Power Company
Analyst: Bryan D. Morlock
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On page 14 of your testimony (lines 24-33) you discuss a benchmarking activity that you have performed. You profess to compare actual recorded results for 2003, 2004, and 2005 with IRP-Manager results. In making this comparison, did you normalize or take into account any of the actual data for 2003, 2004, or 2005 to adjust the actual data for non-typical events or circumstances, abnormal weather patterns, or any other factor that may impact actual operation of a utility system? If so, please describe any adjustments made.

RESPONSE:

No adjustments were made to actual data.