

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

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**In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail  
Power Company For Authority to Increase  
Rates For Electric Utility Service in South  
Dakota**

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**EL10-011**

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

COMES NOW, Otter Tail Power Company (“OTP”) and respectfully moves the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“the Commission”) for confidential treatment of information pursuant to Administrative Rules of South Dakota (“ARSD”) 20:10:01:41.

1. OTP requests confidential protection and treatment of a report included in Mr. Robert Hevert’s workpapers entitled “2010 Ibbotson Risk Premia Over Time Report.”

2. The document must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed, all protected information must be returned to OTP.

3. Please refer all inquires regarding this filing to:

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4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1 (4). The information contained within this publication meets the definition of “trade secret” under the SDCL §37-29-1(4)(i), the South Dakota Uniform Trade Secret Act, which is defined as information that “Derives independent economic value, actual or

potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use....”

The information for which confidential treatment is requested is marked “CONFIDENTIAL” and is included in the attached sealed envelope marked “Confidential”.

Dated this 23rd day of February 2011

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