

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY TO
ESTABLISH A TRANSMISSION COST
RECOVER TARIFF**

**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION
EL10-015**

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), and the Staff of South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission Staff), collectively referred to as Parties, hereby file the above-referenced Motion and Settlement Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Parties propose the Commission adopt the Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all issues subject to this proceeding. In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all of the issues in Docket No. EL10-015.
3. The Settlement represents a negotiated settlement of specific issues in this case. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are, to the belief of the Parties, just, fair, reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned parties jointly request the Commission to adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in Docket No. EL10-015.

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