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

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HAS BEEN EXCISED**

**Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for  
Approval of the Annual Rate Update to Rate Schedule, Section 13.05,  
Transmission Cost Recovery Rider  
Docket No. EL16-**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed please find Otter Tail Power Company's Petition to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval of its annual update to its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) rate. Also enclosed is our Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8385 or [bhaugen@otpc.com](mailto:bhaugen@otpc.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/ BRYCE C. HAUGEN*  
Bryce C. Haugen  
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