January 11, 2017



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

RE: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of a Customer Meter Data Privacy Tariff Docket No. EL17-

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company submits the enclosed Petition seeking approval for a Customer Meter Data Privacy Tariff. Please call me at (218) 739-8956 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ CARY STEPHENSON Cary Stephenson Associate General Counsel

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