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October 20, 2017

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

**RE: In the Matter Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of the Environmental Cost Recovery Rider Charge  
Docket No. EL17-035  
Compliance Filing**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On October 13, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an Order approving Otter Tail Power Company's (Otter Tail's) Petition for Approval of the Environmental Cost Recovery Rider Charge in Docket No. EL17-035. Attached to this letter you will find the final version of Otter Tail's rate schedule and a copy of the Customer Notice to be included in November bills.

Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws Section 49-34A-10 and Administrative Rules of South Dakota ("ARSD") Part 20:10:01:02:05, this filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (218) 739-8890 or [tmortenson@otpc.com](mailto:tmortenson@otpc.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/ TAMMY MORTENSON*  
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