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

**Re: Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in South Dakota
Docket No. EL18-021
Compliance Filing**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company (OTP or the Company), submits this Compliance Filing in response to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Final Decision and Order on (Order) dated May 30, 2019 in the above referenced case.

The rates contained in this filing have been developed based on the approved 2017 Test Year described in the Order and described in the Commission's March 6, 2019 Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation; Order Approving Settlement Stipulation (Settlement). As required by Ordered Item 3¹ of the Order, the Company requests approval of the interim rate refund plan detailed in Schedule 8 below and the final tariff sheets included as Schedule 4 below.

A. Final Rates Implementation

Pursuant to the terms of the Order, final rates will be implemented with bills rendered on and after August 1, 2019; as such, interim rates will terminate on July 31, 2019. August bills will be prorated to transition from interim rates applicable through July usage to final rates commencing August 1. The final amount of interim rate revenue will be available in early September 2019 at which time OTP will calculate, test, and commence the interim refund on October 1, 2019. The Company will complete the interim rate refund by November 1, 2019. The interim rate refunds will be credited to customer accounts beginning on October 1, 2019 and customers will receive the credit on their October 2019 electric service statement. Please see Schedule 8 for additional details regarding the interim rate refund.

¹ Commission's May 30, 2019 Final Decision and Order, "ORDERED, that Otter Tail shall submit a refund plan and tariff sheets conforming to this Final Decision and Order and the Order Approving Settlement Stipulation for Commission action at its regular meeting on June 25, 2019."

B. Supporting Schedules

The following schedules are attached to this Compliance Filing:

Schedule 1	Summary Comparison of Operating Revenue
Schedule 2	Comparison of Operating Revenue by Rate Schedule
Schedule 3	All Billing Determinants for Retail Sales
Schedule 4	Tariff Sheets
Schedule 5	Customer Notice
Schedule 6	Energy Adjustment Rider
Schedule 7	List of Tariff Sheet Revisions
Schedule 8	Interim Refund Plan
Schedule 9	Summary of Environmental and Transmission Riders

C. Customer Notice and Bill Message

For your reference, we have provided as Schedule 5, the Customer Notice(s) (Notice) regarding the implementation of final rates. We will include the Notice in August 2019 customer bills, with the commencement of final rates.

D. Tariff Sheets

Provided with this filing as Schedule 4 are redline and clean versions of the final tariff pages implementing the language and rate changes authorized in this proceeding. The matrices of the changes describe the case in which each change originated.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8956, or cstephenson@otpc.com should you have any questions with respect to this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ CARY STEPHENSON

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