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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

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. EL18-

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 rate. Also enclosed is our Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8577 or lwolters@otpco.com.

Sincerely,

/s/LYNN A. WOLTERS
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