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May 24, 2019

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

**RE: 2018 South Dakota Energy Efficiency Plan Status Report
Annual Filing to Update the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider
Docket No. EL19-020**

Dear Executive Director Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail, the Company) hereby submits an update to the South Dakota Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider. In its May 1, 2019 Filing, the Company requested an increase to the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider from \$0.00155/kWh to \$0.00169/kWh. When calculating the rate, Otter Tail used the approved budget of \$449,000 plus the allowed 10 percent buffer and the approved \$250,000 budget increase approved in the December 12, 2018 Order in Docket No. EL-16-020. Per discussions with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff, the Company has removed the allowed 10 percent buffer in this filing and has recalculated the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider to be \$0.00164/kWh. Otter Tail has attached the tables and schedules affected by this change.

Otter Tail requests the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to approve the updated Energy Efficiency Adjustment Rider of \$0.00164/kWh.

If you or Commission Staff have any questions, please contact Jason Grenier at (218) 739-8639.

Sincerely,

/s/ JASON GRENIER

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