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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 2020 South Dakota Jurisdictional Report to the
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Docket No. EL20-032**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed you will find the 2020 Annual Report for Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) which is submitted pursuant to the Settlement Stipulations approved by the Commission in Otter Tail's 2020 Transmission Cost Recovery Rider, Docket No. EL20-032. The report provides the regulated returns for Otter Tail for calendar year 2020 on an actual and normalized basis with 2019 actual year regulated results also provided for comparative purposes. The 2020 Annual Report was prepared on the basis of the Settlement and Order from Otter Tail's general rate case, Docket EL18-021.

On Friday May 28, 2021, Otter Tail requested an extension from the June 1, 2021, to June 4, 2021, to ensure completion of Otter Tail's South Dakota Cost of Service Study. The Staff did not oppose the extension.

The primary contributor to the decrease in Otter Tail's return on equity for 2019 is a decrease in retail revenue and a decrease in expenses in South Dakota.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8444 or nkleven@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

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