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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 of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of Rate Schedule,
Section 14.02, Real Time Pricing Rider Tariff Language Revisions
Docket No. EL21-032
Response**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On November 19, 2021, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a petition seeking approval of certain changes in Otter Tail's Real Time Pricing Rider, Electric Rate Schedule, Section 14.02. On December 7, 2021, Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc. (Valley Queen) filed a Petition to Intervene and Objection to Petition. This matter is on the Commission's agenda for December 21, 2021 with the question "shall the Commission grant Valley Queen's Petition for Intervention."

Otter Tail Power Company has no objection to Valley Queen being granted party status as an intervenor. Otter Tail disagrees with (and therefore denies) VQC's characterization of Otter Tail's Petition as described in Valley Queen's Objection. Otter Tail anticipates that the parties will address these issues as this matter proceeds as directed by the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (218) 739-8952 or cstephenson@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
By electronic filing
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