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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

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**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. EL22-  
Initial Filing**

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.

This response includes information Otter Tail deems to be Confidential Information under ARSD 20:10:01:39 and is provided on the condition that it is not filed or otherwise publicly disclosed pending a determination under ARSD 20:10:01:41 and 20:10:01:42, or an agreement by the parties to this proceeding regarding its disclosure. Such Confidential Information is marked “CONFIDENTIAL” and noted where applicable as **[PROTECTED DATA BEGINS...  
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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8282 or [cbyrnes@otpc.com](mailto:cbyrnes@otpc.com).

Sincerely,

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