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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 PUBLIC – TRADE SECRET DATA HAS BEEN EXCISED

Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Rates for Small Power Production and Cogeneration

Docket No. EL23-Initial Filing

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) hereby submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) this filing for approval of updates to Otter Tail's Small Power Producer Riders, Sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03 of our Tariff Book. These rate schedules set forth the rates under which Otter Tail is obligated to purchase energy and capacity from qualifying facilities.

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...** ...**PROTECTED DATA ENDS]**.

Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws Section 49-34A-10 and Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) Part 20:10:01:02:05, this filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (218) 739-8799 or sfedje@otpco.com.

Sincerely,

/s/SVETLANA A. FEDJE Svetlana A. Fedje Pricing Analyst Regulatory Administration

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