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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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**RE: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company’s Petition for Approval of Rate Schedule, Section 13.09, Phase-In Rider
Docket No. EL23-
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 Rate Schedule, Section 13.09, Phase-In Rider. Also enclosed is our Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

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]**.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8042 or pfoster@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

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