OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY Docket No: EL23-027

Response to: SD Public Utilities Commission Analyst: Pat Steffensen Date Received: October 02, 2023 Date Due: October 17, 2023 Date of Response: October 17, 2023 Responding Witness: Matthew J. Olsen, Manager, Regulatory Strategy/Compliance, (218) 739-8657

Data Request:

Provide the sections of the customer surveys that specifically relates to how important the inclusion of the beginning and ending meter read numbers on their bills are to them.

Attachments: 0

Response:

Otter Tail Power has not conducted surveys specifically requesting feedback on the importance of beginning and ending meter reading numbers on customer bills. In our focus groups unveiling our new bill design, customers did not raise this as a concern.

We have surveyed customers to request feedback on whether meter read dates were easy to find on their bill. All customers who responded indicated "yes," they can easily locate the date of the meter reading.