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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Secretary  
South Dakota Public Utilities  
Commission  
500 E Capitol Ave  
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Re: **In the Matter of the Application by Otter Tail Power Company and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency For a Facility Permit for a 345-kV Transmission Facility and Associated Facilities in Grant County, South Dakota**  
Docket No. EL 24-015

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, Otter Tail Power Company and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, through its agent Missouri River Energy Services, submit the following documents through the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's FTP site:

1. Supplemental Direct Testimony of Jason Weiers, with exhibits;
2. Supplemental Direct Testimony of Kevin Scheidecker, with exhibits; and
3. Certificate of Service.

Please note that Exhibit C-1 (Additional Landowner Mailing List) to the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Jason Weiers and Exhibits A (Supplemental Level I Cultural Resource Letter Report) and C (Addendum Level III Cultural Resources Survey Report) to the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Kevin Scheidecker include confidential information.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION BY OTTER TAIL  
POWER COMPANY AND WESTERN  
MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL POWER  
AGENCY FOR A FACILITY PERMIT  
FOR A 345-KV TRANSMISSION  
FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED  
FACILITIES IN GRANT COUNTY,  
SOUTH DAKOTA**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**EL24-015**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of this Certificate of Service and the following documents were served via e-mail on the following parties on October 25, 2024:

1. Filing Letter;
2. Supplemental Direct Testimony of Jason Weiers, with exhibits; and
3. Supplemental Direct Testimony of Kevin Scheidecker, with exhibits.

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