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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
Petition for Approval of a Thermal Technology Market Energy Rate
Section 14.16
Docket No. EL25-
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 new Thermal Technology Market Energy Rate Section 14.16.

This Petition 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 – CONTAINS TRADE SECRET DATA" and noted where applicable as [PROTECTED DATA BEGINS... ..PROTECTED DATA ENDS].

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8774 or ldonofrio@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
By electronic filing