

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF OTTER TAIL
POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY
TO INCREASE ITS ELECTRIC RATES
IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

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* **JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF**
* **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**
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* **EL25-022**
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Staff (Staff) of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and Otter Tail Power Company (OTP), each referred to as a “Party” and jointly referred to as “Parties”, hereby files a Joint Motion for Approval of Procedural Schedule.

Upon settling on a proposed procedural schedule, the Parties took into account the amount of time necessary to conduct discovery, participate in a settlement conference, and prepare testimony.

The Parties request the Commission establish a ten-calendar day deadline for responses to discovery requests unless a different period is agreed upon by the requesting Party and responding Party.

Contingent on the ten-day deadline for discovery responses, the Parties propose the following procedural schedule be adopted in this docket:

January 20, 2026	Staff and Intervenor testimony due
February 9, 2026	All Parties’ Rebuttal testimony due
February 16, 2026	File exhibits and witness list
February 24- February 26, 2026	Evidentiary Hearing

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Commission issue an order adopting the Joint Motion for Approval of Procedural Schedule as detailed in this Proposal, establishing a ten-calendar day deadline for responses to discovery requests, and requiring submission of prefiled testimony.

Dated this 10th day of October 2025.



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