

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

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

Docket No. EL25-022

**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION**

Otter Tail Power Company and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, jointly referred to as “Parties,” hereby file the above referenced Joint Motion and Settlement Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Parties request that the Commission adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all issues in this proceeding. In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all of the issues between the Parties in Docket EL25-022.
3. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant this joint motion and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues subject to this proceeding and enter an Order finding that the attached Settlement Stipulation results in just and reasonable rates for Otter Tail Power Company’s customers in its South Dakota service territory.

This Joint Motion may be signed by the Parties’ counsel in counterparts.

**South Dakota Public Utilities
Commission Staff**

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