

January 31, 2025

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070 PUBLIC – TRADE SECRET DATA HAS BEEN EXCISED

Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Rates for Small Power Production and Cogeneration and Renewable Energy Credits Docket No. EL25-Initial Filing

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail Power) hereby submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) this filing for approval of updates to Otter Tail Power's Small Power Producer Riders, Sections 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03 of our Tariff Book. These rate schedules set forth the rates under which Otter Tail Power is obligated to purchase energy and capacity from qualifying facilities. Additionally, the Company is filing for approval of updates in its My Renewable Energy Credit Rider, Section 14.14 and its Voluntary Riders – Availability Matrix, Section 14.00.

- South Dakota P.U.C. Volume II-Electric Rate Schedule
- Section 12.01 Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancelling Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1 Section 12.01 - Seventh Revised Sheet No. 2 Cancelling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2 Section 12.01 - Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3 Cancelling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3 Section 12.02 - Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancelling Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1 Section 12.02 - Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2 Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2 Section 12.02 - Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 3 Cancelling Tenth Revised Sheet No. 3 Section 12.03 - Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancelling Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 1 Section 12.03 - Seventh Revised Sheet No. 4 Cancelling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4 Section 12.03 - Tenth Revised Sheet No. 5 Cancelling Ninth Revised Sheet No. 5 Section 14.00 - Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1 Section 14.00 - Original Sheet No. 2 Section 14.14 - First Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 1 Section 14.14 - First Revised Sheet No. 2 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 2 Section 14.14 - First Revised Sheet No. 3 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 3

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Please contact me at 218-739-8799 or <u>sfedje@otpco.com</u> if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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