

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

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power
Company's Petition for Approval of the
Annual Rate Update to Rate Schedule,
Section 13.05, Transmission Cost
Recovery Rider

Docket No. EL25-040

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail Power) requests the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to approve confidential treatment for the below-identified information pursuant to Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) § 20:10:01:41.

1. Otter Tail Power requests confidential protection and treatment of the confidential portions of our Attachments 1-4. The information is marked "CONFIDENTIAL – CONTAINS TRADE SECRET DATA."

2. The document must be protected for the life of this Docket. When the Docket is closed, all protected information must be returned to Otter Tail Power.

3. Please refer all inquiries regarding this filing to:

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4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD § 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL § 37-29-1 (4) SDCL § 1-27-28(4) and SDCL § 1-27- 28(5). Specifically, the information and data marked as NOT PUBLIC and/or CONFIDENTIAL in these attachments (i) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by,

other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; (ii) is subject to efforts by Otter Tail Power that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy and/or (iii) is information on pricing, costs, revenue, taxes, market share, customers, held by OTP and used for Otter Tail Power's business purposes. Please note that Attachments 3 and 4 contain confidential customer information.

5. Otter Tail Power requests protection of the confidential information under ARSD 20:10:01:39(4) and 20:10:01:42 The information for which confidential treatment is requested has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL – CONTAINS TRADE SECRET DATA" and is being transmitted electronically as a separate document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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