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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

**RE: In the Matter of Investor Owned Utilities' Joint Request for Deferred Treatment of the Financial Effects of COVID-19 and the Creation of Regulatory Assets
Docket No. GE20-002
Withdrawal Letter**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The above referenced docket was opened in 2020 to allow the creation of regulatory assets for potential recovery of COVID-19 related impacts. Pursuant to Ordering Clauses 4 and 5 of the Commission's Order Granting Joint Request for Deferred Accounting Treatment of the Financial Effects of COVID-19 and Creation of Regulatory Assets, Petitioners are required to provide, on a quarterly basis, updates regarding all known and estimated costs it plans to include in its regulatory asset, as well as customer impacts numbers related to the pandemic.

Otter Tail Power (Otter Tail) has no plans to seek recovery of expenses related to COVID-19 at this time. Otter Tail requests the Commission allow Otter Tail to withdraw from Docket No. GE20-002 and cease the quarterly reporting requirements.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8607, or pbeithon@otpc.com should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ *PETE BEITHON*
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