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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: Otter Tail Power Company COVID-19 Deferred Accounting Update – Timing of
Establishment of Regulatory Asset
Docket No. GE20-002
Letter**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter is to inform the Commission that Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), unlike some of the other South Dakota jurisdictional utilities, has not determined whether it will be requesting the recovery of a regulatory asset related to COVID-19 expenses and revenues. Otter Tail expects to make a determination of whether to request recovery of a regulatory asset related to COVID-19 expenses and revenues by the end of calendar year 2021. Otter Tail will report on the specifics of current COVID-19 related expenses and revenues in its July 30, 2021 quarterly update.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8607, (218) 205-5234, or pbeithon@otpc.com should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ *PETE BEITHON*
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