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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 Comments Regarding the Proposed System Impact Study Agreement
Docket No. RM08-002**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") is pleased to provide comments on the proposed interconnection form, the System Impact Study Agreement. This new interconnection form was proposed as a result of the comments made at the Public Hearing on July 29, 2009.

Otter Tail agrees with the Staff's proposed System Impact Study Agreement. Otter Tail appreciates the addition of this new form to the recently approved forms. We believe it improves the interconnection process for all participants.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 218-739-8595 or by email at dprazak@otpco.com.

Sincerely,

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