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December 26, 2019

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
State of South Dakota  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed is the detail for determination of the Energy Adjustment Rider rates by Service Category based on the three months ending November 2019. The new adjustment factor is applicable on bills rendered on and after January 3, 2020 (Billing Cycle 1).

The calculation was made in compliance with the Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider, Electric Rate Schedule – Section 13.01, as approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in the Order Approving Interim Refund Plan; Order Approving Tariff Revisions dated July 9, 2019, in Docket No. EL18-021.

Per Commission approval in Docket No. EL18-021, the following changes to the Energy Adjustment Rider are applicable on bills rendered on and after August 1, 2019:

- 1) The “E8760” Energy Adjustment Factor Ratios will be used to calculate the Class Energy Adjustment Factors (EAF) for each customer service category defined by Customer class.
- 2) The recovery of Coyote Station pebble lime reagent is no longer in base rates, but will be recovered in the Energy Adjustment Rider.
- 3) Otter Tail Power Company has removed the Non Asset Based line from the energy adjustment rider calculation to reflect the discontinuation of Non Asset Based transactions.

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) submits the following attachments:

- 1) Calculation of the January 2020 Energy Adjustment Rider based on the three-month period ending November 2019.

- 2) South Dakota Over/Under Recovery (2 pages).
- 3) Detail of MISO Day 2 Charges by Charge Type for SD Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider marked as Attachment A.
- 4) Detail of MISO Day 2 Charges by Retail, Asset Based Wholesale, and Non-Asset Based Wholesale for Current Month and Year to Date marked as Attachment B. Please note this document contains Trade Secret Data.
- 5) Otter Tail's Plant Conditions for November 2019 marked as Attachment C.
- 6) Otter Tail's Wind Curtailment Report for FPL Energy North Dakota II, LLC, Langdon Wind, LLC and Ashtabula Wind III, LLC marked as Attachment D. Please note this document contains Trade Secret Data.
- 7) Detail of Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Charges by Charge Group for Current Month and Year to Date marked as Attachment E. The SPP charges are reported in the Purchased Power lines of the Fuel Adjustment Clause calculation.

Otter Tail requests confidential treatment of columns (F) and (G) of the Attachment A and columns (J), (K), (L), and (M) of the Attachment B pursuant to ARSD Part 20:10:01:41 due to the competitive nature of the data in those columns. Otter Tail is requesting confidential treatment for a period of at least 12 months and will request an extension in the future if necessary. Contact Stuart Tommerdahl, Manager of Regulatory Administration at: (218) 739-8279, 215 South Cascade Street, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 with any questions of concerns regarding the confidentiality request.

Revenue from Cost of Energy Adjustment for November 2019:

Total Sales in South Dakota	40,399,768 kWh
Sales Subject to Fuel Adjustment	38,442,895 kWh
Average Rate During Period	\$.02757
Revenue in Period	\$1,060,004.35

Sincerely,

/s/ JILL R. BJORGUM  
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Energy Recovery Analyst  
Regulatory Administration

Enclosures  
By electronic filing