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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 Otter Tail Power Company's Request for Approval to Revise its Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider to Include Emission  
Docket No. EL12-\_\_\_**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") hereby submits its petition to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval of Otter Tail's request to revise its Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider to include certain specified costs for purchased emission allowances that may be necessary to comply with the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule promulgated by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. Attachments 1 and 2 are redline and clean versions of Tariff Schedule 13.01, Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider. Otter Tail will separately show the cost of any allowances purchased in its monthly Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider filings.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8607 or [pbeithon@otpc.com](mailto:pbeithon@otpc.com) with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ PETE BEITHON  
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Enclosures  
By electronic filing