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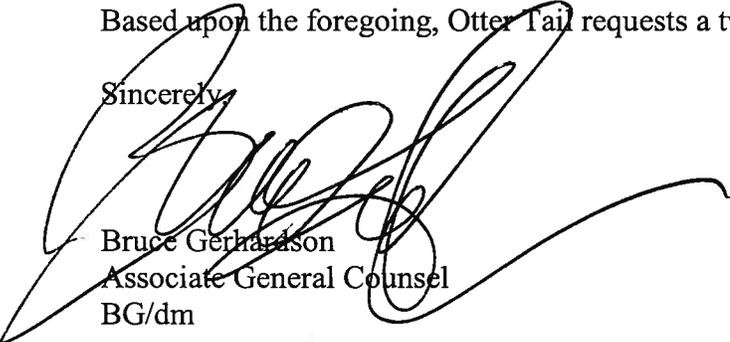
**Re: In the Matter of the Consideration of the New PURPA Standards
SD PUC Docket No. EL06-018
Request by Otter Tail for Extension of Time to File Interconnection Procedures
Pursuant to the Commission's July 26, 2007 Order**

I am writing to request a two-week extension for Otter Tail to file its interconnection procedures and requirements, as required by the Commission's July 26, 2007 Order in the above-referenced matter. A two-week extension would allow Otter Tail to file the interconnection procedures and requirements by October 8, 2007.

Otter Tail has been an active participant in this docket and is interested in providing its interconnection procedures and requirements. However, because the same personnel who will be filing those procedures have been preparing for a rate case in Minnesota, which is expected to be filed on October 1, 2007, they have not yet completed preparations for the interconnection procedure and requirements filing. A two-week extension would allow them to complete the preparations for the Minnesota rate case filing and prepare the filing of interconnection procedures and requirements in this docket. Prior to the submission of this request, Otter Tail contacted Commission Staff to ask whether a two-week extension would create any significant problems for Staff. Staff indicated that such an extension would not create any such problems.

Based upon the foregoing, Otter Tail requests a two-week extension as described herein.

Sincerely,



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c: David Prazak

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Diane Merz of Otter Tail Corporation hereby certifies that on the 20th day of September, 2007, she mailed by electronic mail, a true and correct copy of Otter Tail's **Request for Extension of Time to File Interconnection Procedures and Requirements** in the Matter of the Consideration of the New PURPA Standards, SD PUC Docket No. EL06-018, to the following:

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