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**VIA E-FILE**

December 15, 2006

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070



Re: In the Matter of an Extension of an Electric Service Agreement  
for the Supply of Bulk Interruptible Power Between Otter Tail  
Power Company and Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc.  
Docket No. Not assigned

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws Section 49-34A-10 and Administrative Rules of South Dakota ("ARSD") part 20:10:13:20, Otter Tail Corporation, d/b/a/ Otter Tail Power Company, hereby requests the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for an extension of an Electric Service Agreement ("ESA") for the Supply of Bulk Interruptible Power Between Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") and Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc. ("VQC").

The current ESA is a five-year agreement which ends on December 31, 2006. Both Otter Tail and VQC request a one-month extension of the current ESA, which would end on January 31, 2007.

Otter Tail inadvertently failed to notify VQC of the ending date of the ESA until December 14, 2006. In the past, Otter Tail has supplied VQC and the Commission sufficient notice in this matter.

VQC is currently reviewing the rate quote as provided by Otter Tail on December 14, 2006. Otter Tail expects to be notified by VQC of their intentions of whether or not to seek a new contract on or before January 12, 2007. If VQC seeks a new ESA for Bulk Interruptible Service, Otter Tail will promptly seek permission for a new ESA on less than 30 days notice. If VQC does not seek a new ESA for Bulk Interruptible Service, Otter Tail will proceed to make arrangements with VQC to take service on an available and applicable retail service tariff.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8595 or [dprazak@otpco.com](mailto:dprazak@otpco.com) if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Yours truly,

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