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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

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**Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company’s Petition to Establish an Environmental
Quality Cost Recovery Tariff
Docket No. EL14-___**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company (“OTP”) submits this filing to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval of an Environmental Quality Cost Recovery Tariff. The purpose of filing this request is to begin the recovery of OTP’s share of the costs of the required environmental retrofits to the Big Stone Plant, located near Big Stone, South Dakota and the Hoot Lake Plant, located near Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Also enclosed is our Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8607 or pbeithon@otpco.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ PETE BEITHON
Pete Beithon
Manager, Regulatory Recovery

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By electronic filing