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May 15, 2015

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**RE: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Transmission Cost Recovery Rider.
Docket Nos. EL14-090
Annual Report Compliance Filing – 30 Day Extension Request**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In Otter Tail Power Company's ("Otter Tail's") 2014 Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) Annual Update (Docket No. EL14-090), Otter Tail agreed to make the following compliance filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), as articulated in the Commission Staff memo dated February 5, 2015:

Reasonableness of Overall Earnings from Regulated Rates

The Company agrees to file in this docket, by June 1, 2015, an annual report with the Commission detailing its South Dakota jurisdictional earnings for the preceding calendar year. Staff believes the report is necessary to monitor the Company's earnings and the potential effect of adding the TCR to its South Dakota tariff.

Otter Tail has fulfilled similar compliance obligations in prior TCRR dockets: In Docket EL12-054, Otter Tail submitted its 2012 Annual Report and in Docket EL13-029, Otter Tail submitted its 2013 Annual Report. As noted above, Otter Tail's 2014 Annual Report is scheduled to be filed by June 1, 2015.

30 Day Extension Request for 2015 Annual Report

Otter Tail's Regulatory Accounting department is still working to complete Otter Tail's Jurisdictional Cost of Service Studies (COSS) for 2014 and so the South Dakota COSS information may not be available in time to adequately complete, review and submit the 2014 Annual Report by June 1, 2015.

As a result, Otter Tail respectfully requests a 30 day extension to July 1, 2015 to insure adequate time for completion and review of the South Dakota COSS, and development, adequate review, and submission of the 2014 South Dakota Annual report.

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Pursuant to Administrative Rules of South Dakota (“ARSD”) Part 20:10:01:02:05, this filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (218) 739-8279 or stommerdahl@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stuart Tommerdahl

Stuart Tommerdahl

Manager, Regulatory Administration

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