

July 9, 2001

Mr. Jon H. Mielke
Public Service Commission
600 East Blvd. Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Case No. PU-401-00-108
Otter Tail Power Company
Sargent County 230 kV Reroute
Siting

Dear Jon:

Enclosed for filing in the above is the original and seven copies of the Hearing Officer's Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William W. Binek
Hearing Officer

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Enclosure

C: Bruce Gerhardson