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Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
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Re: Case No. PU-06-481
Otter Tail Corporation, d/b/a
Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence Application

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This is to advise the North Dakota Public Service Commission that applicant, Otter Tail Corporation, d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company, in Case No. PU-06-481, waives the requirement of N.D.C.C. § 49-05-16(2) for the issuance of the Commission's order within seven (7) months of the filing of the application, provided the Commission's final order in this proceeding is issued on or before August 3, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce Gerhardson", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bruce Gerhardson
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Letter waiving required issuance of order within 7
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Otter Tail Corporation