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Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
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SUBJECT: Notifying the Commission of Major Service Interruptions –
Annual Summary for 2007.

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Attached is Otter Tail Power Company's Annual Summary of Major Service Interruptions for North Dakota, from January 1, 2007 until the end of the year, for 2007.

Enclosed is an original and seven copies of the Annual Summary. An electronic copy of this Summary is also being sent to you at ijs@nd.gov and to the North Dakota Public Service Commission at ndpsc@nd.gov.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at 218-739-8896 or e-mail me at dross@otpc.com.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Ross".

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Major Service Interruptions Annual Summary for 2007

Otter Tail Corporation

Dave Ross

**Otter Tail Power Company
Annual Service Outage Report
For the year of 2007**

Background

In August, 2005 Otter Tail agreed to provide the North Dakota Public Service Commission with outage information that entailed outages within North Dakota that affected 500 or more customers for an hour or more. This is a procedure that has been in place for the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and has been adopted by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission also.

Annual Summary – 2007

In 2007, there were 4 outages that met the reporting criteria for notifying the Commission of major service interruptions.

March 29, 2007 --- Devils Lakes Customer Service Center. A thunderstorm moved through the area resulting a lightning strike damaging a pole and a cross-arm on the 41.6 KV transmission line approximately 1 mile east of Rock Lake. The damage was repaired and power was restored in 1 hour and 10 minutes, and the outage affected 843 customers in the communities of Rock Lake, Egeland, Dresden and Calvin.

June 7, 2007 --- Jamestown Customer Service Center. A lightning strike caused damage to a distribution pole, disconnect, surge arrester and insulator. The damage was repaired and power was restored in 1 hour and 58 minutes, and the outage affected 550 customers within the community of Jamestown.

July 15 & 16, 2007 --- Jamestown Customer Service Center. A severe thunderstorm moved through the area resulting in lightning strikes and high winds that caused damages to poles, conductors and etc. The damage was repaired and power was restored at various times. Listed below are the towns that were out for more than an hour:

OUTAGE from 6:36PM to 8:55PM - July 15th
Absaraka, Ayr, Erie, Page.

OUTAGE from 6:36PM to 9:16PM - July 15th
Colgate, Galesburg, Pillsbury, Clifford.

OUTAGE from 9:15PM to 2:09AM - July 15th & 16th
Alice, Sheldon.

OUTAGE from 10:27PM to 12:15AM - July 15th & 16th
Nortonville, Jud.

There were also various outages in the following towns that lasted anywhere from 5 minutes to 40 minutes--Cooperstown, Hannaford, Walum, Dazey, Rogers, Leal, Shepard, Enderlin, Lisbon & Gwinner.

September 04, 2007 --- Jamestown Customer Service Center. There was an outage to an underground distribution cable. The underground fault was located and repaired and power was restored in 1 hour and 47 minutes. The outage affected 1151 customers within the community of Jamestown.