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Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary and Director of Administration  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility Service in North Dakota  
Case No. PU-08-862

AND

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company's Annual Filing for Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Factor  
Case No. PU-08-742

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

This letter is being filed to indicate in the record and notify the parties that Otter Tail Power Company ("OTP") intends to make its next (2010) annual Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Factor filing following the Commission's final determination in the above-referenced cases. Previously, OTP anticipated making the annual filing on or before September 1, 2009, with an intended implementation date of January 1, 2010 for the new Rider rate. However, given that the settlement in the above-referenced cases includes resolution of issues relating to the calculation of the rate, it will be necessary to have the Commission's final determination on those issues prior to completing the next annual filing. Based upon the current schedule for Commission review of the settlement, OTP anticipates it will be in a position to make the annual filing on or before December 31, 2009, with an intended implementation date of April 1, 2010 for the new Rider rate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Gerhardson".

Bruce Gerhardson  
Associate General Counsel  
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