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VIA E-FILE AND U.S. MAIL

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: In the matter of the Application of Otter Tail Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in North Dakota
Case No.: PU-08-862
Our File No.: 24677.001

Dear Secretary Nitschke:

Goodrich Corporation, Cargill Corporation, Cavendish Farms, Inc., Archer Daniels Midland Company, ComDel Innovation and Tharaldson Ethanol LLC (the “North Dakota Large Industrial Energy Group” or “Large Industrial Group”) respectfully submits the original and seven (7) copies of its Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

Further, please add the following to the official service list for this matter:

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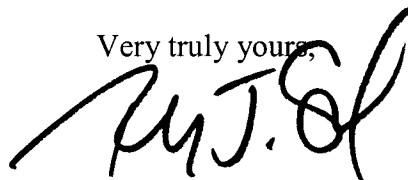
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Also enclosed is an Affidavit of Service. Should you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.J. Savelkoul', written in a cursive style.

Richard J. Savelkoul

RJS:vac

Enclosures

cc: Larry Schedin
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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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1. Goodrich Corporation, Cargill Corporation, Cavendish Farms, Inc., Archer Daniels Midland Company, ComDel Innovation and Tharaldson Ethanol LLC, the “North Dakota Large Industrial Energy Group” or “Large Industrial Group” are ratepayers of Otter Tail Corporation (“OTP”) that may be adversely affected by the proposed increase in rates submitted to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) and has a substantial interest in this proceeding.

2. Prior to the filing of this Petition to Intervene, the Large Industrial Group’s attorney, Richard J. Savelkoul, has filed a Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice in this case.

3. The intervenor will present evidence through direct testimony, rebuttal testimony and surrebuttal testimony as well as cross-examination, including but not limited to the following issues:

- (a) appropriate rate of return and the cost of equity matters that OTP should be entitled to;
- (b) appropriate expenses that should be recovered by ratepayers; and
- (c) appropriate adjustments to cost of service studies and rate design issues.

Dated: December 30, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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