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October 23, 2009

Mr. Mark Bring, Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
215 S Cascade St
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

RE: PU-09-674
Otter Tail Power Company
230 kV Electric Transmission Line – Sargent Cty
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Bring:

At its regular meeting on October 14, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to three weeks, and assessing a filing fee of \$5,000 due upon filing an application in Case No. PU-09-674, Otter Tail Power Company's proposed reroute of a 0.53 mile segment of its Hankinson-Ellendale 230 kV transmission line in Sargent County, North Dakota. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Marquart".

Janet Marquart
Public Utilities Division

Enc.

APPROVED

DATE: 10-14-09
[Signature]

MOTION

October 14, 2009

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Case No. PU-09-674

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JRL