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RE: Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence – CapX2020 Group1
Application
Case No. PU-09-676

At its regular meeting on December 31, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion in the above-referenced case appointing advocacy staff. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,


Janet Marquart
Public Utilities Division

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Letter Enclosing Commission Motion Appointing
Advocacy Staff

APPROVED

DATE: 12-31-09



MOTION

December 31, 2009

**Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence – CapX2020 Group 1
Application**

Case No. PU-09-676

I move the Commission appoint Mike Diller, Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, and Jerry Lein as advocacy staff in Otter Tail Power Company's application for advance determination of prudence concerning its CapX2020 Group 1 Transmission Projects, Case No. PU-09-676.

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