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Ms. Diane L Merz
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

**RE: Case No. PU-09-739
Deferred Accounting – Big Stone II
Application**

Dear Ms. Merz:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is in receipt of check number 4, in the amount of \$50.00 for a filing fee in the above-referenced case. North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05 does not require a filing fee for this type of case. Therefore, we are returning your check to you.

If you have any questions, please call.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets

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