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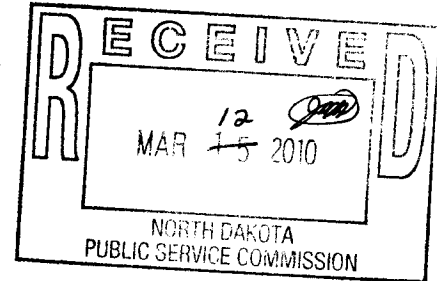
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VIA E-FILE AND U.S. MAIL

Darrell Nitschke
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**RE: Otter Tail Power Company
Deferred Accounting – Big Stone II Application
Case No.: PU-09-739
Our File No.: 24677.002**

Dear Secretary Nitschke:

Goodrich Corporation, Cargill Corporation, Cavendish Farms, Inc., Archer Daniels Midland Company, ComDel Innovation, Tharaldson Ethanol LLC, Bobcat Company and PrimeWood, Inc. (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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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 "RJS", written in a cursive style.

Richard J. Savelkoul

RJS:vac

Enclosures

cc: Larry Schedin
Kavita Maini

**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, Tharaldson Ethanol LLC, Bobcat Company and PrimeWood, Inc., 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 applied for admission to the North Dakota Bar.

3. The intervenor may present evidence through 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, if any.

Dated: March 12, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Valerie Current certifies that on the 12th day of March, 2010, she served a true and correct copy of the attached **PETITION TO INTERVENE** by e-mailing and placing it in the United States mail with postage prepaid, addressed to the following individuals:

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