

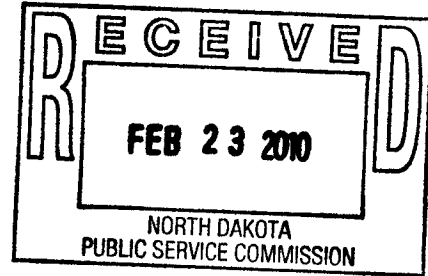
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February 23, 2010

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SENT VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

**RE: Otter Tail Power Company's Annual Filing of Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider
NDPSC Case No. PU-10-18
Our File No.: 24677.002**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

This letter addresses concerns regarding the scheduling for this proceeding. A group of large industrial ratepayers (LIG Group) intends to intervene and participate in discovery, which may ultimately lead to comments or testimony.

For purposes of scheduling, given the rules of discovery and subsequent follow up discovery that will likely be necessary, we request that initial comments or requests for hearings in this case not be scheduled sooner than 90 days from the date of the February 24, 2010 hearing. In the alternative, if Otter Tail Power agrees to provide responses to information requests within ten days (as opposed to the 30 day standard discovery response time in North Dakota) the LIG Group believes 45 days would be sufficient.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Savelkoul".

Richard J. Savelkoul

RZS:vac
Enclosure

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Requesting Additional Time for Comments & Noting
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Otter Tail Power Company 2010 Renewable Resource Cost Recover Adj. Factor Tariff	Case No. PU-10-18
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Valerie Current certifies that on the 23rd day of February, 2010, she served a true and correct copy of the attached **LETTER REGARDING SCHEDULING** by e-mailing and placing it in the United States mail with postage prepaid, addressed to the following individuals:

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