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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, for a Determination of Prudence to Discontinue Participation in the Big Stone II Generating Plant
Case No.: PU-10-30
Our File No.: 25355.002

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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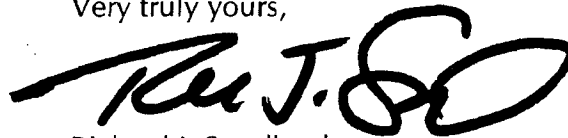
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Also enclosed is an Affidavit of Service. Should you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.J. Savelkoul". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "S" and "O" at the end.

Richard J. Savelkoul

RJS/dsm

Enclosures

cc: L. Schedin
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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Application of)
Otter Tail Power Company, a Minnesota)
Corporation, for a Determination of)
Prudence to Discontinue Participation in the)
Big Stone II Generating Plant**

Case No. PU-10-30

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 Application 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, is in the process of applying 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) the method of recovery.

Dated: March 18, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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