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January 18, 2010

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Darrel Nitschke
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Amendment in the Matter of Small Power Production and Cogeneration Rates for Otter Tail Power Company.

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On January 12, 2010 Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an update to Small Power Producer rate schedules 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03. Otter Tail requested an effective date for these updates to be effective on February 1, 2010. After speaking with North Dakota Commission Staff, Otter Tail acknowledges at least 30 days is required for review of these updates.

Otter Tail requests that the effective date of these updates change to "with bills rendered on and after March 1, 2010". Upon Commission approval of the annual updates to rate schedules 12.01, 12.02, and 12.03, Otter Tail will file a compliance filing changing the effective date on these rate schedules to March 1, 2010.

Enclosed is an original and seven copies of this Amendment. An electronic copy is being sent to dnitschk@nd.gov and to ndpsc@nd.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (218) 739-8639 or jgrenier@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason A. Grenier".

Jason A. Grenier
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**Letter Amendment Requesting March 1, 2010
Effective Date**

Otter Tail Power Company