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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Darrell Nitschke
Public Utilities Division
ND Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Filing
Case No. PU-11-_____

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") inadvertently omitted the filing fee in its April 29, 2011 filing of its request for approval of a transmission cost recovery rider.

Otter Tail is requesting a reduction in the filing fee for its transmission rider as NDCC 49-05-04.3.2.d. states, the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("NDPSC") may waive or reduce the fee. After discussions with NDPSC staff, Otter Tail is requesting the fee be reduced from \$50,000 to \$10,000. If the Commission determines, at a later date, costs will exceed the \$10,000 fee Otter Tail is requesting, Otter Tail is agreeable to increasing the fee to cover the cost up to the \$50,000. Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$10,000.00.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8607 or pbeithon@otpco.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete J. Beithon'.

Pete J. Beithon
Manager, Regulatory Economics

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Letter enclosing filing fee