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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Otter Tail Power Company, Case No. PU-11-153, and  
Case No. PU-11-682, Application for Approval of Transmission  
Facility Cost Recovery—Rate Adjustment and Tariff Rider  
OAH File No. 2011-0450

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The consolidated hearing for the captioned cases was completed January 24, 2012, in accordance with the notice of hearing. I have delivered to the commission the exhibits received at the hearing together with an exhibit list, and have returned to the commission the documents filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for the hearing.

There does not appear to be any requirement for a hearing officer for the further proceedings to be had for the disposition of the case. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for the case.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the North Dakota Public Service Commission and the parties for the matter.

Sincerely,



Al. Wahl  
Administrative Law Judge

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