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December 21, 2012

Mark Bring
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
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RE: Case No. PU-11-165
Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence- Big Stone Air
Application

Enclosed is an application fee refund approved at the December 21, 2012 Public Service Commission meeting in the amount of \$76902.28 for Case No. PU-11-165.

This check represents a refund of the portion of the application fee paid in the above case, less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the refund, or the expenditures, please contact me at 701-328-4076.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cara DeSaye".

Cara DeSaye
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure



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Case No. PU-11-165

**Otter Tail Power Company
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Utility Valuation Application Fee Collected:	\$125,000
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
Advertising Services	640.71
Printing Charges	251.24
Fax Charges	7.00
Legal Services	1,687.50
Consulting Services	45,511.27
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	48,097.72
Refund	\$76,902.28

APPROVED

DATE: 12-21-12

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MOTION

December 21, 2012

**Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence- Big Stone Air
Application**

Case No. PU-11-165

I move the Commission issue an application fee refund to Otter Tail Power Company in the amount of \$76,902.28, Case No. PU-11-165.

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