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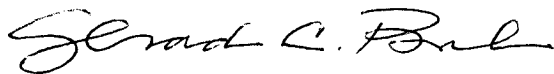
RE: Docket Number PU-11-542

*In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company
for an Order and Certificate to Extend Service to the East
Devils Lake Outlet Project of the North Dakota State Water Commission*

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned matter is an original and seven (7) copies of Nodak Electric Cooperative's OBJECTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING.

Respectfully submitted,



GERAD C. PAUL
Senior Attorney
Assistant General Counsel

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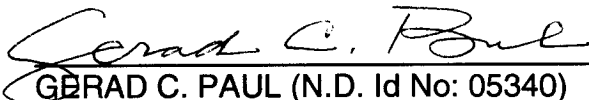
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OBJECTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to the Commission's Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on August 24, 2011, Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. hereby **OBJECTS** to the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity as requested by Otter Tail Power Company. Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be set on for hearing.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2011.



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I, Gerad C. Paul, hereby certify that I have this day, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to the persons at the addresses indicated below electronic filing, electronic mail, courier, interoffice mail or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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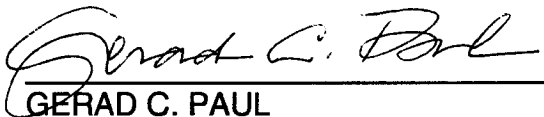
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Dated this 19th day of September, 2011



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