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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Director of Admin./Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

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**RE: Excel Files for Trade Secret Attachments 1-3 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery  
Adjustment Factor.  
NDPSC Case No. PU-11-24**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed for filing Excel files of Trade Secret Attachments 1 through 3 of Otter Tail Power Company's ("Otter Tail's") Application for its 2012 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor ("RRA") under Otter Tail's Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider. These Excel files are being submitted under the existing Application for Trade Secret Protection dated December 29, 2011.

These Trade Secret files have been included on a compact disk and placed in a sealed envelope marked "TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE."

Please refer all inquiries regarding this filing to Pete Beithon at (218) 739-8607 or [pbeithon@otpco.com](mailto:pbeithon@otpco.com).

Sincerely,

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

Pete Beithon  
Manager, Regulatory Economics

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Enclosures  
By overnight mail

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Letter enclosing Excel files of Trade Secret  
attachments 1 through 3