

Hamre, John G.

From: Diller, Michael R.
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:38 AM
To: Hamre, John G.
Subject: Request for Additional Filing Fees

John,
Please docket this email in PU-16-14 so there is a record of what happened and a reminder to follow up on the collection. Thx. Mike

From: aharris@otpc.com [<mailto:aharris@otpc.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:31 AM
To: Diller, Michael R.
Subject: RE: Renewable Resource Rider

Hi Mike
It looks like last year we just sent \$50, so it must have defaulted to that this year. I will send out a check request today so we can get that out to you this week.
Thanks

From: Diller, Michael R. [<mailto:mdiller@nd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:15 AM
To: Harris, Anthony
Subject: Renewable Resource Rider

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Hi Tony,
We have to do public notices which cost about \$320 last year. It isn't a big cost to us but we are facing budget reductions with the decline of oil prices and every bit adds up. The bigger problem for us is that the State Auditors will write us up for not collecting fees we should have. For filings like this that result in a rate "increase" we are entitled to receive up to \$175,000 to process the request. We normally don't collect that much except for a general rate case or an ADP case where we intend to take an adversarial position. For the more routine rate increase applications, we normally collect \$10,000 so if you could forward an additional check for \$9,950 to maintain normal or proper procedure, I would appreciate it. Please reference the assigned case no. PU-16-14 so it get to the right place. If you have any questions, let me know. Thanks. Mike

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E-mail to/from Otter Tail Power Company regarding filing fee

Otter Tail Power Company

Anthony Harris