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

**RE: In the Matter of Notifying the Commission of Otter Tail Power Company's
Major Service Interruptions - Annual Summary for 2015
Case No. PU-16-**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed in the above-referenced matter are an original and seven (7) copies of Otter Tail Power Company's Annual Summary of North Dakota Major Service Interruptions for the 2015 calendar year.

An electronic copy of this Summary is also being sent to you at dnitschk@nd.gov and to the North Dakota Public Service Commission at ndpsc@nd.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8699 or at wolson@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ WENDI A. OLSON
Wendi A. Olson
State Regulatory Compliance Specialist

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By electronic filing and First Class mail

**Otter Tail Power Company
Major Service Interruptions – Annual Summary
(Outage Report)
For the year 2015**

Background

In August 2005, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) agreed to provide the North Dakota Public Service Commission with outage information that entailed outages within North Dakota affecting 500 or more customers for an hour or more.

Annual Summary – 2015

In 2015, there were four outages that met the reporting criteria described above. Each outage is described below.

August 16, 2015 - Jamestown Customer Service Center

The North/South Circuit experienced two separate interruptions for a total of 5 hours and 45 minutes on August 16, 2015. The outages were caused by an underground primary fault. Otter Tail had approximately 748 customers that were without service from about 5:09 p.m. to 7:22 p.m. and then again from 7:39 p.m. until approximately 11:11 p.m. while crews repaired the underground cable.

August 13, 2015 - Jamestown Customer Service Center

The SW Feeder of the Jamestown Downtown substation experienced a 1 hour and 14 minute outage on August 13, 2015. The outage was caused by an underground primary fault between the Post Office and the Bank. Otter Tail had approximately 672 customers without service from about 7:51 a.m. until about 9:05 a.m. while crews repaired the underground cable.

August 9, 2015 - Jamestown Customer Service Center

The Jamestown Downtown substation experienced a 3 hour and 17 minute outage on August 9, 2015. The outage was caused by an underground primary fault on the 750 MCM cable coming out of the substation. Otter Tail had approximately 830 customers that were without service from about 3:24 a.m. until about 6:41 a.m. while crews repaired the underground cable.

March 24, 2015 - Devils Lake Customer Service Center

The Devils Lake NE/N Feeder experienced an extended outage on March 24, 2015. A transmission pole top broke off causing an outage for approximately 602 of Otter Tail's customers from 12:18 p.m. until about 1:19 p.m. Crews replaced the broken transmission pole.