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Mr. 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 OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY'S SUBMITTAL OF ITS  
2017-2031 RESOURCE PLAN**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of Otter Tail Power Company's ("Otter Tail's") Resource Plan. The plan, in public and trade secret versions, and cover letter are being sent to you by electronic mail as well as overnight delivery.

Also enclosed are an original and seven copies of Otter Tail's Application for Trade Secret Protection.

If you have any questions regarding these documents, please contact Brian Draxten at 218 739-8417 [bhdraxten@otpc.com](mailto:bhdraxten@otpc.com) or me at 218 739-8475 ([bgerhardson@otpc.com](mailto:bgerhardson@otpc.com)).

Very truly yours,

*/s/ BRUCE GERHARDSON*  
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