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October 9, 2017

**VIA EMAIL**

John Hamre  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Otter Tail Power – ADP Merricourt Wind and Astoria  
PU-17-140, 141 & 143

Dear Mr. Hamre:

Enclosed please find the following documents which relate to the hearing in the Otter Tail Power – Advance Determination of Prudence regarding Merricourt Wind and Astoria matter which was held in accordance with the Notice of Filing and Notice of Consolidated Hearing on October 6, 2017, at the PSC Hearing Room. There was a settlement agreement filed before the hearing between staff and OTP.

The material delivered to you includes:

1. A list of the witnesses who testified live at the hearing;
2. A list of 21 exhibits offered and received at the hearing was delivered to you on Friday, October 6, 2017;
3. The actual exhibits, OTP 1 through OTP 18 and PSC 1 through PSC 3 were hand delivered to you by me on October 6, 2017;
4. There will be no late filed exhibits.

Mr. Stephenson, counsel for OTP, agreed to file Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order by Friday, October 13, 2017.

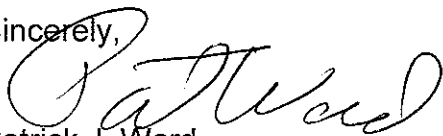
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick J. Ward". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Patrick J. Ward

c: Cary Stephenson  
Mitch Armstrong  
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**WITNESS LIST**  
 Otter Tail Power  
 No. PU-17-140, 141 & 143  
 Bismarck, ND  
 October 6, 2017

| NAME           | REPRESENTING | ADDRESS          | Testifying?<br>(yes/no) |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Brad Tollerson | OTP          | Fergus Falls, MN | Yes                     |
| Brian Draxten  | OTP          | Fergus Falls, MN | Yes                     |
| Harvey McMahon | OTP          | Jamestown, ND    | Yes                     |
| Victor Schock  | PSC          | Bismarck, ND     | Yes                     |

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