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June 22, 2017

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**RE: Case No. PU-17-398
OAH File No. 20170622
In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to
Increase Rates for Electric Service in North Dakota.
Rebuttal Testimony**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed for filing Rebuttal Testimony & Schedules supporting the Company's Application for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in North Dakota filed on November 2, 2017. The enclosed Rebuttal Testimony responds to Direct Testimony filed on behalf of Commission Advocacy Staff and Intervenors Midwest Large Energy Consumers Group and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Mr. Bruce G. Gerhardson's Rebuttal Testimony introduces OTP's rebuttal witnesses and provides an overview of their testimony. Please note that work paper schedules supporting the Rebuttal Testimony of Robert B. Hevert have been provided on CD given the volume of the material.

Also enclosed for filing is a Supplemental Application for Trade Secret Protection which request a trade secret protective order for an exhibit supporting the Rebuttal Testimony of Kevin G. Moug, a schedule supporting the Rebuttal Testimony of Stuart D. Tommerdahl, and an exhibit supporting the Rebuttal Testimony of Peter E. Wasberg.

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An original and ten copies of the Company's Rebuttal Testimony are being sent via mail. Please contact me at (218) 739-8956, or cstephenson@otpc.com should you have any questions with respect to this filing.

Very truly yours,

/S/ Cary Stephenson
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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Case No. PU-17-398

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Company's Application for Authority
To Increase Rates for Electric Service
In North Dakota

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Jessica J. Fyhrie certifies that on the 22nd day of June, 2018, she served a true and correct copy of the attached REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND SCHEDULES by email addressed to the following individuals:

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