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Re: ND PUC Docket PU-17-398/Otter Tail Power rate increase
GPNA File No. 05960.0070

Dear Mr. Hamre:

In response to your June 13, 2018, email, enclosed are three fully executed *Protective Agreements* signed by counsel on behalf of Walmart Stores, Inc. Please let us know if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Talbot J. Wiczorek', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive in style.

Talbot J. Wiczorek

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Enclosures

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**Otter Tail Power Company
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Application**

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PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

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I intend to review the information designated below and agree to keep the information confidential. I further agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement, relevant statutes, North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 69-02-09, and any Court, Commission or Administrative Law Judge order issued in the captioned matter regarding protection of this information.

I intend to review the following protected information:

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Aaron Rothschild, David Dismukes, and Ralph Smith

Date: 6-15-18


(signature of person reviewing information)

Name Rebecca L. Mann

Title Attorney

Representing Walmart Stores, Inc.

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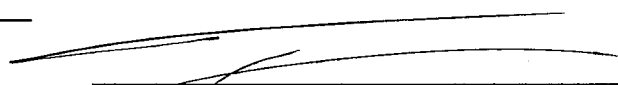
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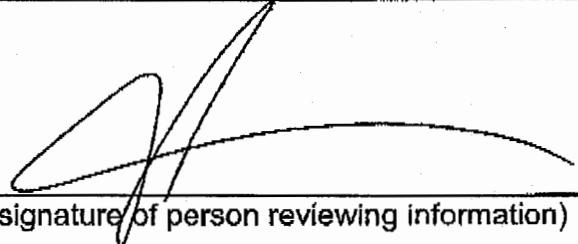
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Title ~~Attorney~~ Dir, Quality & Strategy Services
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