

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Small Power Production / Cogeneration
Rates

Case No. PU-19-40

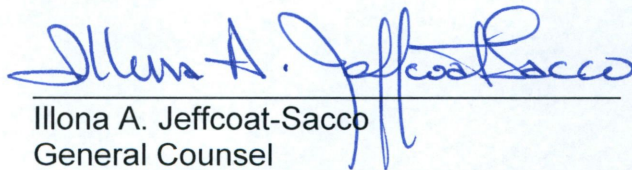
STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

On 31 January 2019 Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for protection of information asking to protect from public disclosure certain proprietary information filed by OTP in the case.

The specific information for which OTP seeks protection is a portion of its application that sets out specific 2018 wind and solar renewable energy credits pricing and sales. OTP asserts that the information is not publically available and its confidentiality is maintained by OTP. Further, competitors would have an opportunity to obtain economic value for disclosure of the information, to OTP's detriment and the detriment of its customers.

The Public Service Commission Staff has reviewed the information and OTP's application, and believes the information merits protection. Staff recommends the commission grant the requested protection.

Dated this 21st day of February 2019.



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