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December 30, 2019

Steve Kahl
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RE: Otter Tail Power Company's 2019 Sample Meter Test Performance Report

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Pursuant to North Dakota Rule 69-09-02-28(3), attached are results from the 2019 single-phase kWh sample meter test program for Otter Tail Power Company. There were nine groups of meters selected for the 2019 Sample Test. Criterion for selecting the groups, as set forth in the tariff, was based on the time period the meters were purchased, manufacturer and model of meters. The meters were grouped as follow:

1. Itron Solid State C1S Meters
2. GE Electromechanical I70S Meters
3. SI Electromechanical J5S Meters
4. LG Electromechanical MS Meters
5. GE Solid State I210 Meters
6. SI Electromechanical Model J4S Meters
7. GE Solid-State Model I210+ Meters
8. GE Model I50S Meters
9. LG Electromechanical Model MX Meters

All groups passed the test and are performing satisfactorily.

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2019 Sample Meter Test Performance Reports
Otter Tail Power Company
Annalise Savageau - Load Researcher

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An electronic copy of this filing is being sent to you at ndpsc@nd.gov. These items are filed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact me at (218) 739-8401 or asavageau@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ ANNALISE SAVAGEAU

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Load Researcher, Regulatory Administration

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SAMPLE METER TEST CALCULATION FORM

METERS IN SERVICE AT OTTER TAIL POWER CO.

REFERENCE - TABLES A-2, B-3, B-4, B-5, AND EXAMPLE B-3 OF MIL-STD-414.

TYPE OF METERS IN THIS SAMPLE: **GE I70S meters**

LOT SIZE **28070** SAMPLE SIZE n= **101** AQL **2.5**

FL BAR X **99.931** FL SIGMA **0.259**
 LL BAR X **99.564** LL SIGMA **0.499**

ESTIMATE OF LOT ABOVE 102.0%

FL QU = $\frac{102 - FL \text{ BAR X}}{FL \text{ SIGMA}} = \frac{102 - 99.931}{0.259} = \frac{2.069}{0.259} = 7.99$ table b-5 calculations

QU=	7.99
n=	101
P=	0.00000

LL QU = $\frac{102 - LL \text{ BAR X}}{LL \text{ SIGMA}} = \frac{102 - 99.564}{0.499} = \frac{2.436}{0.499} = 4.88$

QU=	4.88
n=	101
P=	0.00000

From Table B-5 = **0.000** % PU FL above 102.0%
0.000 % PU LL above 102.0 %

ESTIMATE OF LOT BELOW 98.0%

FL QL = $\frac{FL \text{ BAR X} - 98}{FL \text{ SIGMA}} = \frac{99.931 - 98}{0.259} = \frac{1.931}{0.259} = 7.46$ table b-5 calculations

QL=	7.46
n=	101
P=	0.00000

LL QL = $\frac{LL \text{ BAR X} - 98}{LL \text{ SIGMA}} = \frac{99.564 - 98}{0.499} = \frac{1.564}{0.499} = 3.13$

QL=	3.13
n=	101
P=	0.06800

From table B-5 = **0.000** % PL FL below 98.0 %
0.068 % PL LL below 98.0 %

TOTAL PERCENT DEFECTIVE

Full Load P = PU FL + PL FL $\frac{0.000}{0.000} + \frac{0.000}{0.000} = \frac{0.000}{0.000}$
 Light Load P = PU LL + PL LL $\frac{0.000}{0.000} + \frac{0.068}{0.068} = \frac{0.068}{0.068}$

ALLOWABLE PERCENT DEFECTIVE: TABLE B-3 **4.69**

OUTLIERS

UFL = FL BAR X + (4 x FL Sigma) $99.931 + 1.036$ UFL = **100.967**
 LFL = FL BAR X - (4 x FL Sigma) $99.931 - 1.036$ LFL = **98.895**
 ULL = LL BAR X + (4 x LL Sigma) $99.564 + 1.996$ ULL = **101.560**
 LLL = LL BAR X - (4 x LL Sigma) $99.564 - 1.996$ LLL = **97.568**

Lot is acceptable X Lot is unacceptable

Tested & Reported by: Steve Ness

Approved: 
 12/20/2019

OTTER TAIL POWER CO.
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REFERENCE - TABLES A-2, B-3, B-4, B-5, AND EXAMPLE B-3 OF MIL-STD-414.

TYPE OF METERS IN THIS SAMPLE: **Schlumberger J5S meters**

LOT SIZE **19929** SAMPLE SIZE n= **80** AQL **2.5**

FL BAR X 99.915 **FL SIGMA** 0.476
LL BAR X 99.843 **LL SIGMA** 0.616

ESTIMATE OF LOT ABOVE 102.0%

FL QU = $\frac{102 - \text{FL BAR X}}{\text{FL SIGMA}} = \frac{102 - 99.915}{0.476} = \frac{2.085}{0.476} = \underline{\underline{4.38}}$ table b-5 calculations

QU=	4.38
n=	80
P=	0.00000

LL QU = $\frac{102 - \text{LL BAR X}}{\text{LL SIGMA}} = \frac{102 - 99.843}{0.616} = \frac{2.157}{0.616} = \underline{\underline{3.50}}$ table b-5 calculations

QU=	3.50
n=	80
P=	0.01300

From Table B-5 = **0.000** % PU FL above 102.0%
0.013 % PU LL above 102.0 %

ESTIMATE OF LOT BELOW 98.0%

FL QL = $\frac{\text{FL BAR X} - 98}{\text{FL SIGMA}} = \frac{99.915 - 98}{0.476} = \frac{1.915}{0.476} = \underline{\underline{4.02}}$ table b-5 calculations

QL=	4.02
n=	80
P=	0.00000

LL QL = $\frac{\text{LL BAR X} - 98}{\text{LL SIGMA}} = \frac{99.843 - 98}{0.616} = \frac{1.843}{0.616} = \underline{\underline{2.99}}$ table b-5 calculations

QL=	2.99
n=	80
P=	0.10400

From table B-5 = **0.000** % PL FL below 98.0 %
0.104 % PL LL below 98.0 %

TOTAL PERCENT DEFECTIVE

Full Load P = PU FL + PL FL 0.000 + 0.000 = 0.000
 Light Load P = PU LL + PL LL 0.013 + 0.104 = 0.117

ALLOWABLE PERCENT DEFECTIVE: TABLE B-3 **4.87**

OUTLIERS

UFL = FL BAR X + (4 x FL Sigma) 99.915 + 1.904 UFL = 101.819
 LFL = FL BAR X - (4 x FL Sigma) 99.915 - 1.904 LFL = 98.011
 ULL = LL BAR X + (4 x LL Sigma) 99.843 + 2.464 ULL = 102.307
 LLL = LL BAR X - (4 x LL Sigma) 99.843 - 2.464 LLL = 97.379

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METERS IN SERVICE AT OTTER TAIL POWER CO.

REFERENCE - TABLES A-2, B-3, B-4, B-5, AND EXAMPLE B-3 OF MIL-STD-414.

TYPE OF METERS IN THIS SAMPLE: **Landis & Gyr MS meters**

LOT SIZE **14628** SAMPLE SIZE n= **75** AQL **2.5**
 FL BAR X **100.054** FL SIGMA **0.286**
 LL BAR X **99.732** LL SIGMA **0.948**

ESTIMATE OF LOT ABOVE 102.0%

FL QU = $\frac{102 - FL \text{ BAR X}}{FL \text{ SIGMA}}$	$\frac{102 - 100.054}{0.286}$	=	$\frac{1.946}{0.286}$	=	6.80	table b-5 calculations
						QU= 6.80
						n= 75
						P= 0.00000
LL QU = $\frac{102 - LL \text{ BAR X}}{LL \text{ SIGMA}}$	$\frac{102 - 99.732}{0.948}$	=	$\frac{2.268}{0.948}$	=	2.39	table b-5 calculations
						QU= 2.39
						n= 75
						P= 0.75400

From Table B-5 = **0.000** % PU FL above 102.0%
0.754 % PU LL above 102.0 %

ESTIMATE OF LOT BELOW 98.0%

FL QL = $\frac{FL \text{ BAR X} - 98}{FL \text{ SIGMA}}$	$\frac{100.054 - 98}{0.286}$	=	$\frac{2.054}{0.286}$	=	7.18	table b-5 calculations
						QL= 7.18
						n= 75
						P= 0.00000
LL QL = $\frac{LL \text{ BAR X} - 98}{LL \text{ SIGMA}}$	$\frac{99.732 - 98}{0.948}$	=	$\frac{1.732}{0.948}$	=	1.83	table b-5 calculations
						QL= 1.83
						n= 75
						P= 3.25000

From table B-5 = **0.000** % PL FL below 98.0 %
3.250 % PL LL below 98.0 %

TOTAL PERCENT DEFECTIVE

Full Load P = PU FL + PL FL $\frac{0.000}{0.000} + \frac{0.000}{0.000} = \frac{0.000}{0.000}$
 Light Load P = PU LL + PL LL $\frac{0.754}{0.754} + \frac{3.250}{3.250} = \frac{4.004}{4.004}$
 ALLOWABLE PERCENT DEFECTIVE: TABLE B-3 **4.87**

OUTLIERS

UFL = FL BAR X + (4 x FL Sigma) 100.054 + 1.144 UFL = **101.198**
 LFL = FL BAR X - (4 x FL Sigma) 100.054 - 1.144 LFL = **98.910**
 ULL = LL BAR X + (4 x LL Sigma) 99.732 + 3.792 ULL = **103.524**
 LLL = LL BAR X - (4 x LL Sigma) 99.732 - 3.792 LLL = **95.940**

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REFERENCE - TABLES A-2, B-3, B-4, B-5, AND EXAMPLE B-3 OF MIL-STD-414.

TYPE OF METERS IN THIS SAMPLE: **GE I210 meters**

LOT SIZE **10982** SAMPLE SIZE n= **75** AQL **2.5**

FL BAR X **99.987** FL SIGMA **0.088**
 LL BAR X **99.976** LL SIGMA **0.090**

ESTIMATE OF LOT ABOVE 102.0%

FL QU = $\frac{102 - FL\ BAR\ X}{FL\ SIGMA}$	$\frac{102 - 99.987}{0.088}$	=	$\frac{2.013}{0.088}$	=	22.88	table b-5 calculations
						QU= 22.88
						n= 75
						P= 0.00000
LL QU = $\frac{102 - LL\ BAR\ X}{LL\ SIGMA}$	$\frac{102 - 99.976}{0.09}$	=	$\frac{2.024}{0.090}$	=	22.49	table b-5 calculations
						QU= 22.49
						n= 75
						P= 0.00000

From Table B-5 = **0.000** % PU FL above 102.0%
0.000 % PU LL above 102.0 %

ESTIMATE OF LOT BELOW 98.0%

FL QL = $\frac{FL\ BAR\ X - 98}{FL\ SIGMA}$	$\frac{99.987 - 98}{0.088}$	=	$\frac{1.987}{0.088}$	=	22.58	table b-5 calculations
						QL= 22.58
						n= 75
						P= 0.00000
LL QL = $\frac{LL\ BAR\ X - 98}{LL\ SIGMA}$	$\frac{99.976 - 98}{0.09}$	=	$\frac{1.976}{0.090}$	=	21.96	table b-5 calculations
						QL= 21.96
						n= 75
						P= 0.00000

From table B-5 = **0.000** % PL FL below 98.0 %
0.000 % PL LL below 98.0 %

TOTAL PERCENT DEFECTIVE

Full Load P = PU FL + PL FL $\frac{0.000}{0.000} + \frac{0.000}{0.000} = \frac{0.000}{0.000}$
 Light Load P = PU LL + PL LL $\frac{0.000}{0.000} + \frac{0.000}{0.000} = \frac{0.000}{0.000}$
 ALLOWABLE PERCENT DEFECTIVE: TABLE B-3 **4.87**

OUTLIERS

UFL = FL BAR X + (4 x FL Sigma) $99.987 + 0.352$ UFL = **100.339**
 LFL = FL BAR X - (4 x FL Sigma) $99.987 - 0.352$ LFL = **99.635**
 ULL = LL BAR X + (4 x LL Sigma) $99.976 + 0.36$ ULL = **100.336**
 LLL = LL BAR X - (4 x LL Sigma) $99.976 - 0.36$ LLL = **99.616**

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REFERENCE - TABLES A-2, B-3, B-4, B-5, AND EXAMPLE B-3 OF MIL-STD-414.

TYPE OF METERS IN THIS SAMPLE: **Schlumberger J4S meters**

LOT SIZE **9753** SAMPLE SIZE n= **75** AQL **2.5**

FL BAR X **99.858** FL SIGMA **0.415**
LL BAR X **99.694** LL SIGMA **0.622**

ESTIMATE OF LOT ABOVE 102.0%

FL QU = $\frac{102 - FL\ BAR\ X}{FL\ SIGMA}$	$\frac{102 - 99.858}{0.415}$	=	$\frac{2.142}{0.415}$	=	5.16	table b-5 calculations
						QU= 5.16
						n= 75
						P= 0.00000
LL QU = $\frac{102 - LL\ BAR\ X}{LL\ SIGMA}$	$\frac{102 - 99.694}{0.622}$	=	$\frac{2.306}{0.622}$	=	3.71	table b-5 calculations
						QU= 3.71
						n= 75
						P= 0.00500

From Table B-5 = **0.000** % PU FL above 102.0%
0.005 % PU LL above 102.0 %

ESTIMATE OF LOT BELOW 98.0%

FL QL = $\frac{FL\ BAR\ X - 98}{FL\ SIGMA}$	$\frac{99.858 - 98}{0.415}$	=	$\frac{1.858}{0.415}$	=	4.48	table b-5 calculations
						QL= 4.48
						n= 75
						P= 0.00000
LL QL = $\frac{LL\ BAR\ X - 98}{LL\ SIGMA}$	$\frac{99.694 - 98}{0.622}$	=	$\frac{1.694}{0.622}$	=	2.72	table b-5 calculations
						QL= 2.72
						n= 75
						P= 0.26900

From table B-5 = **0.000** % PL FL below 98.0 %
0.269 % PL LL below 98.0 %

TOTAL PERCENT DEFECTIVE

Full Load P = PU FL + PL FL $\frac{0.000}{0.000} + \frac{0.000}{0.000} = \frac{0.000}{0.000}$
Light Load P = PU LL + PL LL $\frac{0.005}{0.005} + \frac{0.269}{0.269} = \frac{0.274}{0.274}$
ALLOWABLE PERCENT DEFECTIVE: TABLE B-3 **4.87**

OUTLIERS

UFL = FL BAR X + (4 x FL Sigma) $99.858 + 1.66$ UFL = **101.518**
LFL = FL BAR X - (4 x FL Sigma) $99.858 - 1.66$ LFL = **98.198**
ULL = LL BAR X + (4 x LL Sigma) $99.694 + 2.488$ ULL = **102.182**
LLL = LL BAR X - (4 x LL Sigma) $99.694 - 2.488$ LLL = **97.206**

Lot is acceptable X Lot is unacceptable _____

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