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Steve Kahl
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State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
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**RE: Otter Tail Power Company Meter Readings Waiver – COVID-19
Docket No. PU-20-159
Extension Request**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On March 26, 2020, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a request for authorization to temporarily use estimated meter readings in certain meter locations to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19. Otter Tail's request to suspend meter readings at locations where the electric meter is located inside an inhabited structure, and authorize estimated meter reads for those locations was approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) on April 15, 2020. The time period of the original request, as approved, was through May 31, 2020.

Due to the most recent guidance for COVID-19, Otter Tail recognizes the need to continue to reduce personal interactions between customers and field staff for an extended period of time. Therefore, Otter Tail respectfully requests the Commission grant an extension of 60 days to the current approved date from May 31, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

If further extensions are necessary, Otter Tail will submit such requests according to guidance for social distancing at the time.

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Sincerely,

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