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Executive Secretary
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600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 480
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Hand-Delivered

**Re: Nodak Electric Cooperative v. Otter Tail Power
Case No. PU-20-356**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing is a check in the amount of \$70,000 for the filing fee in this case assessed on Otter Tail Power Company pursuant to the Public Service Commission's Motion dated November 9, 2020. Otter Tail Power Company submits this payment in order to avoid any delay in the hearing and determination of the merits of this case. However, Otter Tail Power Company disagrees with the assessment of a filing fee against it in this case initiated by a Complaint filed by Nodak Electric Cooperative under N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-03. Otter Tail Power Company did not make an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity under N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-03, which would permit imposition of an application fee under N.D.C.C. § 49-03-02(3). Otter Tail Power Company hereby reserves its right to challenge imposition of a filing fee and payment of the enclosed filing fee should not be considered a waiver of any right to challenge the Commission's imposition of the filing fee in this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanderson

Enclosure

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Letter to Commission re filing fee
Otter Tail Power Company
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