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Mr. Steve Kahl
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

**RE: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company Advance Prudence
Application– Astoria Station Onsite Fuel Inventory System
Case No. PU-23-66
Extension of Seven Month Period under N.D.C. N.D.C.C. § 49-05-16 (2)**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

This letter confirms Otter Tail Power Company's (Otter Tail) consent to a recent request by Advocacy Staff to extend the seven-month time frame for an order under N.D.C.C. § 49-05-16 (2) by a period of two months.

Please consider this letter as Otter Tail's limited waiver of the statute's seven-month time frame, extending that time frame by two months for an overall period of nine months from the date Otter Tail filed its Application. We understand this additional time will better facilitate the work of Advocacy Staff's consultant.

An original and copies have been sent to you via USPS.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8956 or cstephenson@otpco.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cary Stephenson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cary" and last name "Stephenson" clearly legible.

Cary Stephenson

Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures
By electronic filing and U.S. mail