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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-23-066
OAH File No. 202300080
Late Exhibit 18**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) hereby submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) the enclosed Late Exhibit 18 for the hearing that took place December 12, 2023.

Late-filed Exhibit 18 is a response to Commissioner Fedorchak's request for Otter Tail to investigate whether there are funds available through the IIJA or IRA to support the addition of liquified natural gas storage capabilities at Astoria Station.

Copies are being sent via mail. Please contact me at (218) 739-8956, or cstephenson@otpc.com should you have any questions with respect to this filing.

Very truly yours,

/S/ CARY STEPHENSON
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Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures
By electronic filing

Request:

Has OTP investigated whether there are funds available through the IIA or IRA to support the addition of liquified natural gas storage capabilities at Astoria Station?

Response:

To the best of our knowledge, there are not available funding sources within the IRA or IIA programs that would apply to Otter Tail's addition of on-site fuel at Astoria Station.