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Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary  
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**Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of Administrative  
Tariff Changes in the Rate Schedules 14.02 and 14.03  
Case No. PU-23-290**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

This letter is to provide initial comments on the above referenced docket and filing made by Otter Tail Power Company ("OTP") on August 23, 2023.

The Midwest Large Energy Consumers group ("MLEC") has members using or in discussion to use the rate schedules referenced in this filing and will be impacted as a result. Discussion with OTP staff indicated that their intent is to allow those customers in the process of making an election to complete the process. As a result, MLEC does not object to closing the rates to new customers while the rate is revised.

MLEC offers to be available and requests to work with OTP with respect to any redesign of the rates, such that any redesign be made thorough well-informed process and ratepayers' knowledge.

Please add the following to the official service list for this matter or any new docket with respect to the rates:

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Also, attached is the Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

*/e/ Richard J. Savelkoul*

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I hereby certify that the original and seven (7) copies of the foregoing documents were hand delivered/mailed/e-mailed, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, to the following:

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