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September 15, 2023



Mr. Steve Kahl
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Application for
Approval of the Annual Rate Update to Rate Schedule, Section 13.05,
Transmission Cost Recovery Rider
Case No. PU-23-**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed please find an original and copies of Otter Tail Power Company's (Otter Tail) Application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for approval of the annual update to its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider rate as required by the Order in Case No. PU-11-153.

Also enclosed is Otter Tail's check in the amount of \$10,000 for the filing fee.

An electronic copy of this filing is also being sent to the North Dakota Public Service Commission at ndpsc@nd.gov. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8406 or jsillerud@otpco.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "JSillerud", is written over a faint, larger signature.

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Enclosures
By electronic filing and U.S. mail

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**Application for Approval of Transmission Cost
Recovery Rider, Section 13.05**

Otter Tail Power Company

Jordan Sillerud, Rates Analyst

VIII. FILING FEE

As allowed under N.D.C.C. § 49-05-04.3, Subd. 2.d, Otter Tail includes a filing fee of \$10,000 and will pay such additional fees as are reasonably necessary for completion of the application process as determined by the Commission.

IX. NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Otter Tail will include a notice of the proposed TCRR update to North Dakota customers on customer bills following submittal of this Application. Attachment 51 provides a sample of the bill message that will be included. Otter Tail will also include a bill insert implementation notice to North Dakota customers once the Commission approves the updated TCRR. Attachment 52 is a sample of the bill insert implementation notice.

X. CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, Otter Tail Power Company respectfully requests approval to implement this update to its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider, Section 13.05, effective January 1, 2024. As summarized below, this update includes:

1. Updates for previously approved TCRR projects and regional transmission organization costs and revenues.
2. The inclusion of three new transmission projects, three new Rebuild project and four new Extenda-Life projects.
3. Updated cost estimates for one previously approved project.
4. Cancellation of one project.

Date: September 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted:

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