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May 29, 2024

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Public Service Commission Attention: Steve Kahl 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 480 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

In re: Otter Tail power Company 2023 Electric Rate Increase PU-23-342

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the original and seven copies of the following **Public Documents**:

- 1. Direct Testimony of Karl R. Pavlovic and Exhibits;
- 2. Direct Testimony and Schedules of Dante Mugrace (Public Version);
- 3. Direct Testimony of Marlon F. Griffing Ph D. and Exhibits; and
- 4. Affidavit of Service.

We are also enclosing one copy of the following documents in a sealed envelope labeled "PROTECTED INFORMATION/TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE" the following documents:

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1. Direct Testimony and Schedules of Dante Mugrace (Non-Public Version).

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company 2023 Electric Rate Increase Application Case No. PU-23-342

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

Anna Heinen states under oath as follows:

- 1. I swear and affirm upon penalty of perjury that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct
- 2. I am of legal age and on the 29th day of May, 2024, I served a true and correct copy of the following documents via email to:
 - a. Direct Testimony of Karl R. Pavlovic, Exhibits, and Verification;
 - b. Direct Testimony and Schedules of Dante Mugrace, Exhibits, and Verification (Public Version); and
 - c. Direct Testimony of Marlon F. Griffing, Ph.D., Exhibits, and Verification;

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and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Bismarck,

Anna Heinen

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of May, 2024.

TIFFANY KNOPIK Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires June 29, 2026

North Dakota.

Notary Public

Burleigh County, North Dakota