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VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL: ndpsc@nd.gov

Mr. Steve Kahl Executive Director North Dakota Public Service Commission State Capitol Building 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 345kV Transmission Line-Jamestown to Ellendale Public Convenience & Necessity Case No. PU-24-91

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed please find the following original documents for filing in the above-referenced proceeding:

- 1. Petitioners' Response to Applicants' Opposition to Amended Petition to Intervene, Rescind Order of November 20, 2024, and Reopen Proceeding;
- 2. Declaration of Richard Long;
- 3. Declaration of Debra Sue Wald;
- 4. Declaration of Brandon Schweigert;
- 5. Declaration of Phyllis P. Otterness; and
- 6. Declaration of Service.

Petitioners acknowledge that neither the North Dakota Administrative Code nor the Administrative Agencies Practice Act expressly authorizes a reply to a response opposing intervention. However, because the Applicants' June 6 filing introduces new factual and legal arguments, Petitioners respectfully submit the enclosed Response to aid the Commission's consideration. While the Commission is not obligated to accept this filing, Petitioners believe it will help clarify the record and address key procedural and statutory issues raised for the first time in the opposition.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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