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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Power Company for  
Approval of Deferred Accounting for Certain Transmission-Related  
Costs for Big Stone II  
Docket No. EL13-\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is Otter Tail Power Company's Petition requesting approval to use deferred accounting until its next rate case for certain transmission related costs incurred during its participation in the Big Stone II project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pete Beithon  
Pete Beithon  
Manager, Regulatory Recovery

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Enclosures  
By electronic filing