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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Secretary  
South Dakota Public Utilities  
Commission  
500 E Capitol Ave  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: **In the Matter of the Application by Otter Tail Power Company and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency For a Facility Permit for a 345-kV Transmission Facility and Associated Facilities in Grant County, South Dakota  
Docket No. EL 24-\_\_\_\_**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, Otter Tail Power Company and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, through its agent Missouri River Energy Services, submit the following documents through the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's FTP site:

1. Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for an Energy Facility Permit, with Appendices A through E ("Application");
2. Direct Testimony of Jason Weiers, with exhibit; and
3. Direct Testimony of Kevin Scheidecker, with exhibit.

Please note that the Application includes a confidential version of Appendix E (Level III Cultural Resource Survey). Ten hard copies of the Application and testimony will be provided under separate cover.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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