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August 10, 2017

Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
350 Metro Square Building
121 East Seventh Place
St. Paul, MN 55101

**RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of 2017
Capital Structure and Permission to Issue Securities
Docket No. E017/S-17-337
Reply Comments**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) agrees with and supports the comments and recommendations of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (the Department) dated July 31, 2017. Otter Tail respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order consistent with the Department's recommendations regarding Otter Tail's Petition for Approval of 2017 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue Securities.

Sincerely,

/s/ CARY STEPHENSON
Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company

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Enclosures
By electronic filing
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Lindsay Hauer, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the following, or a summary thereof, on Daniel P. Wolf and Sharon Ferguson by e-filing, and to all other persons on the attached service list by electronic service or by First Class Mail.

**Otter Tail Power Company
Reply Comments**

Dated this **10th** day of **August, 2017**.

/s/ LINDSAY HAUER

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