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**VIA E-FILING**

The Honorable James R. Mortenson  
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**RE:** Settlement Agreement for *In the Matter of the Complaint by PKM Electric Cooperative, Inc. Alleging that Otter Tail Power Company has Violated the Exclusive Service Area Provisions of Minn. Stat. §§ 216B.37 to 216.43*, MPUC Docket No. E131, 017/C-15-176, OAH Docket No. 5-2500-32357

Dear Judge Mortenson:

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership ("Enbridge") has reviewed the settlement agreement between Otter Tail Power Company ("OTP") and PKM Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("PKM") in the above-captioned matter submitted on February 1, 2016. Enbridge has no objection to the terms of the settlement agreement, and appreciates the work by both OTP and PKM to reach settlement in this matter.

Enbridge joins OTP's request that the OAH file be closed pursuant to Minn. R. 1400.5900, and also joins the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources in supporting the Commission's approval of the settlement agreement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John R. Gasele

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

John R. Gasele, of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 9th day of February, 2016, he served the attached letter on all persons on the attached service list, true and correct copies, by electronic filing.

/s/ John R. Gasele  
John R. Gasele

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

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