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February 20, 2019

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**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota
Docket No. E017/GR-15-1033
Letter**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) respectfully submits two attached customer letters to support of Joint Request to Reopen Order Approving Compliance Filing made by Otter Tail and the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce on March 30, 2018. The customer letters are responsive to the May 24, 2018 Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) in the above referenced Docket. The customer letters address the impact of certain rate design elements at issue in the Joint Request.

Otter Tail has taken reasonable efforts to maintain the secrecy of the information marked as PROTECTED DATA in the Attachments, which derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use (the "Protected Data"). The Protected Data is therefore "trade secret information" and "nonpublic data" under Minn. Stat. § 13.37. The information designated as trade secret is non-public information concerning the rates schedules under which the industrial customers takes service from Otter Tail and potential changes these customers may make to their electric service. This information is held in confidence by Otter Tail. The information has independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

Mr. Wolf
February 20, 2019
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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8956 or at cstephenson@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/CARY STEPHENSON
Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures
c: Service List
By electronic filing

February 13, 2019

Daniel P. Wolf
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**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for
Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota
Docket No. E017/GR-15-1033
Joint Request to Reopen Order Approving Compliance Filing**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

This letter is provided by American Crystal Sugar in support of the Joint Request to Reopen Order Approving Compliance Filing (Joint Request) made by Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) and the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) in Case No. E017/GR-15-1033.

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Otter Tail provides electric service to American Crystal Sugar facilities in or near Crookston, Minnesota. American Crystal Sugar was served previously under

] As we understand the Joint Request, it seeks to correct certain Large General Service rate design elements to align with a Large General Service Class Rate Design Agreement between Otter Tail and the Chamber in Case No. E017/GR-15-1033.
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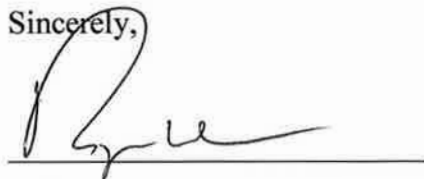
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In the case of American Crystal Sugar, we have experienced a rate increase that provides a significant financial incentive to move away from the

] We understand that the incentive may be at odds with the energy policy purposes of time differentials. Our practical concern, however, is the cost differential to the Company. We have not acted on incentives which involve a service voltage level change because we understand the issue will soon be corrected by the Joint Request. We respectfully request a timely correction as requested by the Joint Request making a change in service unnecessary.

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Sincerely,



Ryan Wall
Factory Manager, ACSC Crookston

February 2, 2019

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**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for
Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota
Docket No. E017/GR-15-1033
Joint Request to Reopen Order Approving Compliance Filing**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

This letter is provided by Norbord Minnesota in support of the Joint Request to Reopen Order Approving Compliance Filing (Joint Request) made by Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) and the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) in Case No. E017/GR-15-1033.

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Otter Tail provides electric service to Norbord Minnesota facilities in or near Solway, Minnesota. Norbord Minnesota is currently served under]

[As we understand the Joint Request, it seeks to correct certain Large General Service rate design elements to align with a Large General Service Class Rate Design Agreement between Otter Tail and the Chamber in Case No. E017/GR-15-1033,

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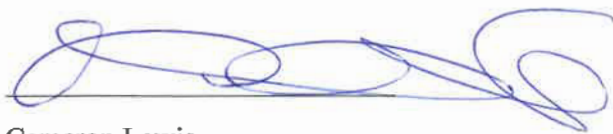
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In the case of Norbord Minnesota, we have experienced a rate increase that provides a significant financial incentive to move away from the]

[We understand that the incentive may be at odds with the energy policy purposes of time differentials. Our practical concern, however, is the cost differential to Norbord Minnesota. We have not acted on this incentive because we understand the issue will soon be corrected by the Joint Request. We respectfully request a timely correction as requested by the Joint Request making a change in service unnecessary.

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Sincerely,



Cameron Lewis
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota
Docket No. E017/GR-15-1033**

I, Jana Hrdlicka, 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 the Office of Attorney General – Antitrust & Utilities Division and all other persons on the attached service lists by electronic service or by First Class mail.

**Otter Tail Power Company
Letter**

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2019**

/s/ JANA HRDLICKA

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