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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility Service in Minnesota*
MPUC Docket No. G-017/GR-15-1033

Dear Mr. Wolf:

The Office of the Attorney General-Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division (“OAG”) respectfully submits this letter in response to the Joint Request of Otter Tail Power Company and Minnesota Chamber of Commerce to Reopen October 30, 2017 Order Approving Compliance Filing (“Request”) submitted to the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) on March 30, 2018. The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that the OAG does not object to the Request.

The Request asks the Commission to reopen its October 30, 2017 Order Approving Compliance Filing and Provisionally Approving Transmission Cost Recovery Rate Rider Rate (“Order”) pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 216B.25.¹ The Request addresses an agreement between Otter Tail Power Company (“Otter Tail”) and the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce to resolve an issue which the OAG has not taken a position on. The Request further asserts that it is needed to “conform to the intent and principles” of that agreement, and certifies that it will not affect Otter Tail’s revenue requirement or any class’ overall revenue levels.² Accordingly, the OAG takes no position on the Request and does not object to the Commission taking action on the Request, so long as that action does not in any way affect the rates of residential or small business customers.

Sincerely,

s/ **Joseph C. Meyer**

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¹ Request at 1.

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Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed and e-filed in the above-referenced matter please find Letter of the Office of the Attorney General – Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division

By copy of this letter all parties have been served. An affidavit of service is also enclosed.

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