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Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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**RE: In the Matter of the Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of the Annual Update of its Energy- Intensive, Trade-Exposed Rider Surcharge Rate, Rate Schedule 13.09.
Docket No. E017/M-19-199
Letter**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) agrees with the April 8, 2019 comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resource in the above referenced Docket (annual update of its Energy-Intensive, Trade Exposed Rider Surcharge Rate). The proposed effective date of the new surcharge rate is October 1, 2019 and Otter Tail respectfully requests Commission approval of this recommendation.

Otter Tail has electronically filed this document with the Commission which, in compliance with Minn. Rule 7829.1300, subp. 2, also constitutes service on the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources and the Office of Attorney General-Antitrust & Utilities Division. A Certificate of Service is also enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8819 or at dmandelke@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ DARLENE C. MANDELKE
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