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Otter Tail Corporation Will Host Conference Call on Second Quarter 2016 Financial Results

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FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Aug. 01, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Otter Tail Corporation (Nasdaq:OTTR) will issue a news release announcing Second Quarter 2016 earnings results after market close on Monday, August 8, 2016, and will host a live conference call and webcast on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. CDT to discuss the corporation's financial and operating performance.

Accompanying slides will be posted on the corporation's website before the webcast begins. To access the live webcast go to **www.ottertail.com/presentations.cfm** and select "Webcast." Please allow time before the call to visit the site and download any software required to listen to the webcast. A copy of the webcast will be available on the corporation's website shortly after the call.

To ask a question during the conference call, dial 877-312-8789. Please contact Loren Hanson at 218-739-8481 or **lhanson@ottertail.com** with any questions on how to participate.

About Otter Tail Corporation: Otter Tail Corporation owns diversified operations that include an electric utility and manufacturing businesses. Otter Tail Corporation stock trades on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol OTTR. The latest investor and corporate information is available at **www.ottertail.com**. Corporate offices are located in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and Fargo, North Dakota.

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