

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company
41.6 kV & 12.5 kV Rugby Project
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-16-625

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 21, 2016

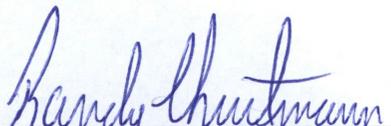
On September 1, 2016, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. On September 9, 2016 Otter Tail filed an amendment to the application. Otter Tail proposes to construct two parallel 41.6 kV transmission lines approximately 0.56 miles in length and two 12.5 kV lines approximately 0.56 and 1.23 miles in length and related substation work to connect existing electric facilities into Otter Tail's existing Rugby 230/115 kV substation. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **October 31, 2016**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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