

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Corporation  
Advance Determination of Prudence  
Application

Case No. PU-06-481

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ORDINARY MAIL OR E-MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Patricia Miller** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **7th day of March, 2007**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, 25 envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Rescheduled Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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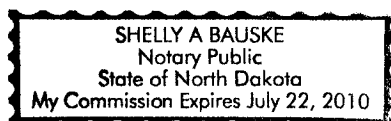
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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**Patricia Miller** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **7th day of March, 2007**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **five** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Rescheduled Hearing**

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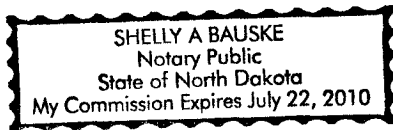
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*Patricia Meelin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **7th day of March, 2007**.

*Shelly A Bauske*  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING**

**March 7, 2007**

On November 14, 2006 Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an application for advance determination of prudence of Otter Tail's participation and ownership interest in the Big Stone II Generating Plant, Case No. PU-06-481.

On November 15, 2006 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application for advance determination of prudence of Montana-Dakota's participation and ownership interest in the Big Stone II Generating Plant, Case No. PU-06-482.

Otter Tail and Montana-Dakota along with five other utilities are proposing to construct a 630 MW pulverized coal facility located adjacent to the existing Big Stone Plant in Big Stone City, South Dakota. Otter Tail and Montana-Dakota each will own 19.33 percent of Big Stone Unit II.

The companies are requesting that the Commission determine the construction of Big Stone Unit II generating station to be reasonable and prudent in order to provide the basis for future rate stability proposals the companies will present to the commission.

A **public hearing** on this matter will be held beginning **May 29, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. CST** in the Commission hearing room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. You can listen to a broadcast of the hearing on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.nd.us/psc/media/comm-live.html>.

Issues to be considered in this matter include:

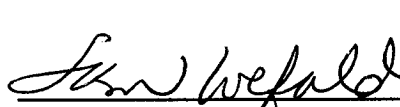
1. Whether the resource addition is reasonable and prudent.

2. Whether the applicants have need for additional generating resources.
3. What alternatives exist for meeting additional generation needs.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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