

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

OAH File No. 20070100

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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**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Please take notice that a prehearing conference for these consolidated hearings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 24, 2007, in the Hearing Room of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, State Capitol Building, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The purposes of the prehearing conference are first to hear oral argument of, consider, and rule upon Applicants' Motion In Limine, and thereupon to consider with the advice of counsel and rule upon Intervenors' Motion to Compel Responses to Discovery Requests, *etc.*, together with any other issues for any pending discovery. Next, Applicant's Request to Amend Briefing Schedule, and Intervenor's Request to Amend Briefing and Testimony Schedule will be considered with the advice of counsel, and the schedule for testimony, briefs, and proposed orders may be revised as necessary. Other matters concerning the preparation for and conduct of the hearings may be considered with the advice of counsel, including the order of proof; identification, examination, and cross-examination of witnesses; marking and handling of exhibits; stipulations for the admission of exhibits; other stipulations to facilitate or expedite the hearing; special requirements or other ac-

commodations reasonable and desirable for the presentation of evidence; and any other matter which may facilitate the preparation for and conduct of the hearings.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 20th day of April, 2007 .

State of North Dakota  
Workforce Safety and Insurance

By:   
Al. Wahl, Administrative Law Judge  
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**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTIFICATION:** A party shall promptly notify Workforce Safety and Insurance in writing if the party has a disability which will require auxiliary aids or services at the prehearing conference so that Workforce Safety and Insurance can make appropriate accommodation prior to the prehearing conference. Any request for an interpreter at the prehearing conference must also be made in writing to Workforce Safety and Insurance. Any request for aids, services, or an interpreter should be as specific as possible about what is required by the party. Also, please send a copy of the notice or request to the administrative law judge.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE** were sent by electronic mail on the 20th day of April, 2007, to:

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