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April 14, 2008

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
Office of Administrative Hearings
1707 North 9th Street, Lower Level
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Otter Tail Corporation/Minnkota Power Cooperative, Luverne to Maple River
Elec. Transmission Line Siting
Application
Case No. PU-08-48

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an administrative law judge in the above case. A Notice of Hearing has not been issued in this case. The administrative law judge will serve as a procedural law judge, a court reporter may be present and the hearing will be tape recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William W. Binek".

William W. Binek
Hearing Administrator

Enclosure

c: Jerome Kettleson
Thomas D. Kelsch

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 03-2001)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Otter Tail Corporation/Minnkota Power Cooperative Luverne to Maple River Electric Transmission Line Siting Application (Case No. PU-08-48)

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in NDCC Chapter 49-22 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 Electric transmission line siting application

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 54-57-04(6).
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY Otter Tail Corporation/Minnkota Power Cooperative	Address Fergus Falls, MN	Telephone Number
Representation Patrick Durick/Jerome Kettleston	Address Bismarck, ND	Telephone Number 701-223-2890
PARTY RES Americas and PEAK Wind	Address	Telephone Number
Representation Thomas D. Kelsch	Address Mandan, ND	Telephone Number 701-663-9818

Additional Comments

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person William W. Binek, Hearing Administrator	Date 4/14/08
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number 328-4088