

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Corp / Cass County Electric Coop
Service Area Agreement
Application

Case No. PU-08-551

NOTICE OF FILING, NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING
AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 30, 2008

On July 15, 2008, Otter Tail Corporation ("Otter Tail") d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company and Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cass Electric") filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement to establish service areas and designate service locations to be served by Otter Tail and Cass Electric within and in areas adjacent to the city of Cassleton, North Dakota. Applicants further request that Otter Tail be issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the Otter Tail service area set forth in the agreement.


The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the Service Area Agreement complies with section 49-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code and whether the approval of the Service Area Agreement and requested certificate issuance are compatible with the public interest.

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 proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by September 10, 2008.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

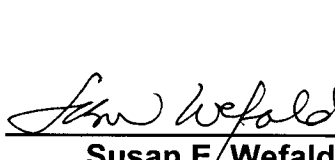
An **informal hearing** of this matter is scheduled to begin on **September 10, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. At the informal hearing, the Commission will discuss this matter with the parties and interested members of the public.

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 Gloria Geiger, Interim Executive Director at least 24 hours prior.

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