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Ms. Bernadeen Brutlag  
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Otter Tail Corporation  
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**RE: Case No. 08-766  
Otter Tail Corporation  
49.5 MW Wind Farm – Luverne-Barnes/Steele Counties  
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Dear Bernadeen:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$149.53 as refund for costs of publication of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the above-referenced case. After further review, it was determined that these costs should be paid by the Public Service Commission. We have confirmed with the North Dakota Newspaper Association (NDNA) that you have paid this amount to them per our recent request.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
General Counsel

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Enc.

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**Letter Enclosing Reimbursement for Publication  
Charges Paid by OTP to NDNA**

Public Service Commission

General Counsel, Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco

**Marquart, Janet R.**

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**From:** Marquart, Janet R.  
**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2008 4:43 PM  
**To:** 'Colleen Park'  
**Subject:** FW: PU-08-766  
**Attachments:** 08-766.doc

And, it's okay on the publication date.

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**From:** Colleen Park [mailto:colleenp@ndna.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2008 4:09 PM  
**To:** Marquart, Janet R.  
**Subject:** RE: PU-08-766

Received. Schedule as follows:

Aneta Star: 10/17  
Steele County Press: 10/17  
Valley City Times – Record: 10/17  
The Fargo Forum: 10/20

Do you have the attachment in another form, other than a scanned document? When I try to copy and paste it, some things don't show up correctly.

Colleen Park  
Advertising Coordinator  
North Dakota Newspaper Association

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**From:** Marquart, Janet R. [mailto:jamarquart@nd.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2008 3:43 PM  
**To:** Colleen Park  
**Cc:** eclipz@newzgroup.com  
**Subject:** PU-08-766

Colleen  
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published one time as a legal publication in next issue of the following newspapers, with the publication before November 6, 2008:

Aneta Star  
Steele County Press  
Valley City Times – Record  
The Fargo Forum

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via e-mail that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the file, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank you!

Janet Marquart  
ND Public Service Commission  
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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Corporation  
49.5 MW Wind Farm – Luverne – Barnes/Steele Cnty  
Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Case No. PU-08-766**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**October 8, 2008**

On September 12, 2008, Otter Tail Corporation filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and own a 49.5 MW portion of the M-Power 157 MW Luverne Wind Farm consisting of thirty-three 1.5 MW wind turbines and associated generation equipment, transformers, 34.5 kV underground collector system, wind farm substation, and 13 miles of 230 kV transmission line all in Barnes and Steele Counties of North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

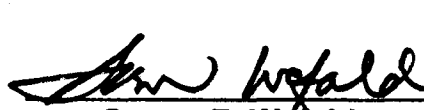
1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and ownership of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on this 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 hearing must be received by **November 26, 2008**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-224-2400, 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 the Commission.

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