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Subject: NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO START CONSTRUCTION

In compliance with the order granted within Case No. PU-09-674 by the North Dakota Public Service Commission, a conference call was held on the afternoon of March 5, 2010 to discuss the provisions of the order. Those present during the conference call were Jerry Lein, of the North Dakota Public Service Commission Staff, Royce Shoemaker, Project Foreman, Dan Wynn, Supervisor, Operations/Training, and Gary Welharticky, Transmission Maintenance Specialist, all of Otter Tail Power Company.

Summary of Conference Call:

- 1.) All items of the order were read through. Items needing any clarification were discussed.
- 2.) It is understood that this email summary can, and does, serve as notification that Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) plans to begin construction on the "Fiala Lake" 230 kV Transmission Line Reroute in Richland County, on Tuesday, March 9, 2010.
- 3.) This work is being done under Route Permit Certificate Number 122.
- 4.) OTP is to email a progress report to Commission Staff each Friday, at ndpsc@nd.gov.
- 5.) Any trees or other wooded vegetation that might be removed along the route during the project must be replaced at a rate of two for every one removed.
- 6.) OTP will note in final documentation whether or not any trees were removed during construction.
- 7.) Should the location of any structures need to be altered from what was indicated in the siting application, OTP is to contact Commission Staff for approval of changes, prior to making changes in the field.
- 8.) OTP will supply the Commission with "as built" plan and profile sheets upon completion of the project.

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