

5/25 Dennis Lake

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING (8291)

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Churchs Ferry (the "City") will hold a special meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.. The meeting will be held in the City Council room at 301 Orvis Ave, Churchs Ferry, North Dakota.

At the time this notice was prepared, the City Clerk has the agenda for the meeting to include the following: Civil lawsuit filed against the City of Churchs Ferry and related matters. The discussion of this topic will be held in executive session pursuant to the authority of NDCC sections 44-04-19.2 and 44-04-19.1 (4), rather than in the public. The City governing body's discussion will be limited to the topics and executive sessions listed above.

Date of Notice: 5-24-11
Name of person preparing notice: Paul Christensen
Telephone number of person preparing notice: 2692.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
STARKWEATHER PUBLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT
RAMSEY COUNTY
STARKWEATHER
NORTH DAKOTA
JUNE 7, 2011

at Large (Formerly Areas A, B, C and E)
A Village of Starkweather
A B, parts of the following townships: Hardisty, Cato, Sullivan, Overland, Royal and Northfield in Ramsey County.
A C, sections 35 and 36 of Coolin township, sections 31 through 36 of Hammer township, part of De Groat included in the district, part of Webster township included in the district.
A E, all of Kingstun township, sections 1 through 30 of Hammer township, those sections of Coolin and Bethel townships of Towner County included in the District and those sections of Siebert township of Cavalier County included in the district.

Vote for one name only
(Two years of an unexpired 3 year term)

Tammy Nickelson
Joanne Rossow

Vote for one name only
(Three Year Term)

Cara Thomposn

All the Starkweather Public School District of Ramsey County, State of North Dakota, shall publish a record of proceedings of the Board of Education in a local newspaper for the succeeding two years

Yes
No
(c5:25)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s): Job No.: 17 Project No(s): CER-3607(061) Length: 4.848 Type: GRADE RAISE, SLOPE PROTECTION, & BITUMINOUS SURFACING
County(s): RAMSEY & BENSON Cos
Location: CMC 3607 - GRAHAMS ISLAND ROADWAY

Job No.: 18 Project No(s): CER-3627(062) Length: 0.940 Type: GRADE RAISE, AGGREGATE BASE, HOT BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT, RIPRAP, & INCIDENTALS
County(s): RAMSEY Co
Location: CMC 3627 - 5 MILES NORTH OF CRARY

Job No.: 19 Project No(s): CER-3630(054) & CER-3633(066) Length: 0.361 Type: RESHAPING, RIPRAP, & INCIDENTALS
County(s): RAMSEY Co
Location: CMC 3630 - 4 MILES EAST OF DEVILS LAKE & CMC 3633 - 5 MILES NORTH OF SOUTHAM

Job No.: 20 Project No(s): CER-3633(067) Length: 1.447 Type: GRADE RAISE, AGGREGATE BASE, HOT BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT, RIPRAP, & INCIDENTALS
County(s): RAMSEY Co
Location: CMC 3633 - 4 MILES SOUTH OF SOUTHAM

Bids will be received until 09:30AM, June 17, 2011, IN THE FOYER, LOCATED ON 3RD FLOOR, OUTSIDE ROOM 330 OF THE NDDOT BUILDING, ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS, IN BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. Bids will be opened at that time and the bid result will be distributed and posted online at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/business/> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened. All bidders are required to be prequalified at least seven (7) days before the date of the bid opening.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, NDDOT, Room 333, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58505-0700.

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

Requested by:
Francis G. Ziegler, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Transportation
(c5:25)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence
CapX2020 Group 1
Application

Case No. PU-09-676
Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence
CapX2020 Group 1
Application
Case No. PU-09-678

NOTICE OF HEARING

May 18, 2011

On October 6, 2010, the Commission adopted an order granting an advance determination of prudence for Otter Tail Power Company's (Otter Tail) participation and ownership in three high-voltage transmission line projects, Case No. PU-09-676:

- A 250-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between Fargo, North Dakota and the northwest quadrant of the Twin Cities, Minnesota.
- A 200-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between eastern South Dakota and the southeast quadrant of the Twin Cities in Minnesota (Brookings Project).
- A 68-mile long, 230 kV transmission line between Bemidji, Minnesota and Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

On October 6, 2010, the Commission adopted an order granting an advance determination of prudence for Northern States Power Company's (NSP) participation and ownership in the same three high-voltage transmission line projects and, in addition, a 150-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between La Crosse, Wisconsin and the southeast Twin Cities, Minnesota area and two associated 161 kV lines in the Rochester, Minnesota area, Case No. PU-09-678.

The Commission's October 6, 2010 order required that Otter Tail and NSP (Applicants) make a filing providing additional information on the resolution of cost allocation issues relevant to the Brookings Project, including the impact on North Dakota. The Commission also required that Applicants make a filing evidencing the continued prudence of the Brookings Project and seeking Commission confirmation of continued prudence prior to executing a legally binding investment commitment for the major procurement and construction of the Brookings Project. On April 29, 2011, Applicants made a compliance filing.

The issue to be considered in each case is whether the Brookings Project continues to be prudent.

A formal hearing on this matter has been scheduled for July 25, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor of the State Capitol in Bismarck. 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 contact the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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