

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **29th** day of **April, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, three envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Order Granting Intervention

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Mark Bring
Otter Tail Power Company
215 S Cascade St
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 7009 2820 0001 0934 2865

Zeviel Simpser
Briggs and Morgan
2200 IDS Center
80 S 8th St
Minneapolis MN 55402-2157
Cert. No. 7009 2820 0001 0934 2872

Keith L Beall
Senior Corp Counsel – State Regulatory
Midwest ISO Legal Dept
PO Box 4202
Carmel IN 46082
Cert. No. 7009 2820 0001 0934 2889

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **29th** day of **April, 2010**, she electronically mailed to 8 recipients, an electronic copy of the same.

The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

james.r.alders@xcelenergy.com
James Alders
Xcel Energy

dpawlowski@otpc.com
Dean Pawlowski
Otter Tail Power

dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com
David H. Sederquist
Xcel Energy

bbrutlag@otpc.com
Bernadeen Brutlag
Otter Tail Power

regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com
SaGonna Thompson
Xcel Energy

[priti.r.patel@xcelenergy.com](mailto:pritti.r.patel@xcelenergy.com)
Priti Patel
Xcel Energy

lbender@fredlaw.com
Lawrence Bender
Fredrickson & Byron, PA

mkrikava@briggs.com
Michael C. Krikava
Briggs and Morgan

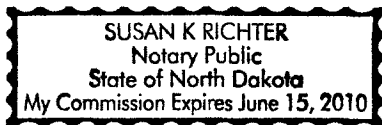
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address, and each email address is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mailing address.

Shelly A Bauske

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **29th** day of **April, 2010**.

Susan K Richter
Notary Public

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April 28, 2010

On April 15, 2010, the Midwest Independent System Operator (Midwest ISO) filed a Petition to Intervene in the captioned proceedings.

The Midwest ISO received a written communication from the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advisory Staff requesting that the Midwest ISO participate by providing certain, critical technical and informational assistance that is primarily within the control of the Midwest ISO or its internal experts. Midwest ISO states that it has a direct and substantial interest in the matters and issues presented in these proceedings and that the Midwest ISO will provide the Commission, and other parties, valuable and useful information related to the issues and shall do so in an independent and impartial manner.

The Commission finds that the Midwest ISO has an interest in this matter and will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceedings.

Order

The Commission orders:

1. The Petition to Intervene of the Midwest Independent System Operator is GRANTED.
2. Admission as an intervenor shall not be construed as recognition by the Commission that an intervenor might be aggrieved by an order of the Commission in this case.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark
Commissioner



Kevin Cramer
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner