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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company
345 kV Transmission Line – Fargo to Monticello
Public Convenience and Necessity Electric**

Case No. PU-10-606

**Northern States Power Company
345 kV Transmission Line – Fargo to Monticello
Public Convenience and Necessity Electric**

Case No. PU-10-607

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 20, 2010

On October 11, 2010, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) and Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed separate applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities from the Minnesota border to a new Bison Substation to be constructed in Cass County, North Dakota. These applications are for the ND segment of a regional transmission line proposed from Fargo ND to Monticello MN.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

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

Those interested are invited to comment on the applications in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **November 30, 2010**. 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, 701-328-2400, 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 the Commission.

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