

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  
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Cara DeSaye** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **21<sup>st</sup>** day of **October, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, one envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

**Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

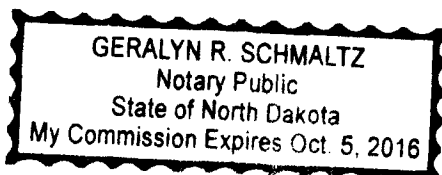
Zeviel Simpser  
Briggs and Morgan  
2200 IDS Center  
80 S 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Minneapolis MN 55402-2157

**Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0156**

The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **21<sup>st</sup>** day of **October, 2010**.

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*Cara DeSaye*  
*Jerry R. Schmalz*  
Notary Public

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**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.

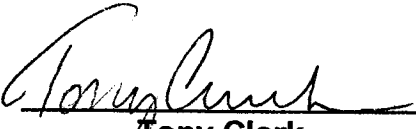
The issues to be considered in this matter are:

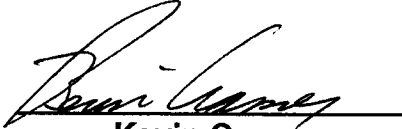
1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction, ownership and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicants are fit, willing and able to provide service.

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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Commissioner**

  
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