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**Subject:** RE: North Central Electric Coop PU-11-701

Mr. Gruman,

Please consider this e-mail Otter Tail Power Company's waiver of the 45-day rule concerning certified service of the motion to dismiss and also waiver of the notice of hearing.

I assume this e-mail will be sufficient to confer the waiver. However, if you need this waiver in another form, please let me know and I will get that to you right away. Thank you for your consideration.

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Good afternoon. As indicated during our previous phone conversation, in order for the Commission to proceed with the May 7<sup>th</sup> hearing, waivers of the 45 day rule (North Dakota Admin Rule 69-02-02-02(5)(b) concerning certified service of the motion to dismiss (for North Central), and waiver of notice of hearing /motion from both OTP and North Central, must be acquired from each of your clients. Please convey to me your response, via email or other writing, as soon as practical.

Thank You. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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