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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: North Central Electric Cooperative vs. Otter Tail Power Company
Complaint PU-11-701
OAH File No. 20120087

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On February 14, 2012, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of North Central Electric Cooperative vs. Otter Tail Power Company (PU-11-701). I was designated as the procedural hearing officer to handle prehearing matters and conduct the hearing, but not to make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or to issue a recommended order. The hearing on this matter was held on May 7, 2012, and the hearing record closed subject to the filing of proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and a proposed final order by the parties. I understand that after the receipt of the proposed findings, etc., the Commission will issue findings of fact, conclusions of law and a final order.

I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you for filing with the official agency record of this matter. Some of the documents are originals and some are copies.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

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