

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
2012 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor
Tariff

Case No. PU-12-24

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR 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 **25th** day of **January, 2012**, 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:

Mr. Bruce Gerhardson
Otter Tail Corporation
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9237 5176

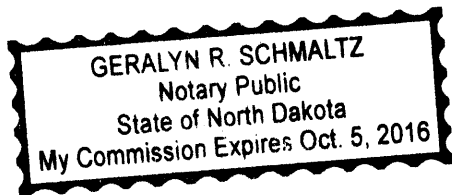
Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **25th** day of **January, 2012**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, one envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

Pete Beithon
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of **January, 2012**.

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Cara DeBoye

Gerilyn R. Schmaltz
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
January 24, 2012


On December 29, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a request for approval of its 2012 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor (Factor) for recovering costs associated with its wind farms. The proposed Factor includes updated cost and revenue information for investments in the Langdon, Ashtabula, and Luverne Wind Projects. The proposal would add \$0.00005 per kWh for an increase of 4¢ per month for a typical residential customer using 750 kWh.

The issue to be considered is what Factor is necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on Otter Tail's commission approved investment in wind farms for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

Petitions to intervene must be received by **March 7, 2012**. Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **March 15, 2012**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

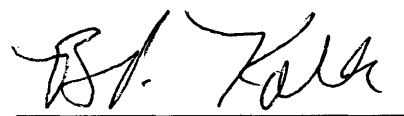
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