

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company
115 kV Transmission Line Buffalo-Casselton Line
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-76

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

March 21, 2012

On February 10, 2012 Otter Tail Power Company filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own and operate approximately 16 miles of 115 kV electric transmission line from Buffalo to Casselton in Cass County, North Dakota.

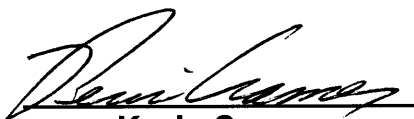
The issues to be considered in this matter are:

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

Those interested are invited to comment on the application 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 **April 25, 2012**. 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.

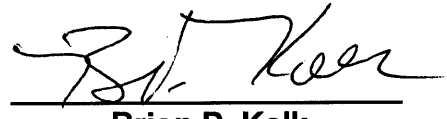
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