

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Cost of Energy Adjustment Clause
Tariff**

Case No. PU-12-99

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & 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 **23rd** day of **March, 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:

Bruce Gerhardson
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9237 5503

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **23rd** day of **March, 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.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

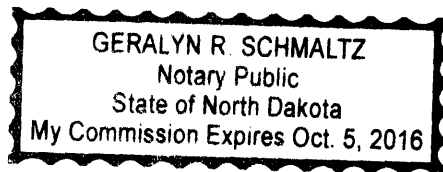
Pete Beithon
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of **March, 2012**.

SEAL



Cara DeLay
Gerald R. Schmalz
Notary Public

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March 21, 2012

On March 1, 2012, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a request for approval to include in its Energy Adjustment Rider certain specified costs for purchase emission allowances that may be necessary to comply with the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) issued by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. The CSAPR applies to Otter Tail's two fossil fuel generating plants located in Minnesota.

The issue to be considered is whether a variance to North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-09-02-39 should be granted to allow inclusion of the costs for purchased emission allowances that may be necessary to comply with the CSAPR.

Petitions to intervene must be received by **May 3, 2012**. Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **May 11, 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.

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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