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**Otter Tail Power Co. / Cass County Electric Coop
Cass and Richland Counties
Service Area Agreement**

Case No. PU-12-696

**Otter Tail Power Company
Cass and Richland Cntys - Service Area Agreement
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-12-697

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing and Notice of Opportunity For Hearing in the joint application of Otter Tail Power Company and Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc. for approval of an electric service area agreement and resulting issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and designate service locations to be served by Otter Tail and Cass Electric within and around the cities of Abercrombie, Amenia, Christine, Walcott, Davenport, and Mapleton in Cass and Richland Counties of North Dakota, Case Nos. PU-12-696 and PU-12-697.

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