

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Otter Tail Power Company
Environmental Cost Recovery Rider
Tariff**

Case No. PU-13-79

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Case No. PU-13-85

OAH File No. 20130326

PREHEARING CONFERENCE SUMMARY

An informal prehearing conference was held on July 26, 2013, primarily to discuss the pre-filing of testimony for the September 16, 2013, hearing. It was attended by the procedural hearing officer, ALJ Allen Hoberg, Ryan Norrell, Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, and Austin Lafferty for the PSC, Bruce Gerhardson, counsel for Otter Tail, and Daniel Kuntz, counsel for MDU.

It was agreed by all that Otter Tail and MDU would electronically file all of their pre-filed testimony (likely for 5 or 6 witnesses) by August 26, 2013. The PSC would file all of its pre-filed testimony, for both advocacy staff and advisory staff witnesses, if it has any for either, by September 9, 2013. The PSC reserves the right to call witnesses, either advocacy staff or advisory staff witnesses without pre-filing their testimony, if necessary, in light of evidence

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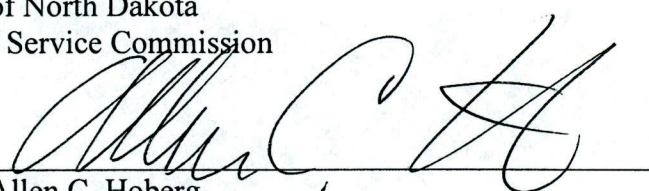
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presented at the hearing (e.g., in response to questions). Otter Tail and MDU will have an opportunity to present rebuttal evidence, if necessary.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 26 day of July, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the **PREHEARING CONFERENCE SUMMARY** was mailed, regular mail, on the 26 day of July, 2013, to:

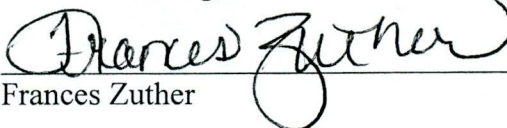
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