



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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Resources Group, Inc.  
Environmental Cost Recovery  
Rates

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Case No. PU-13-85

OAH File No. 20130326

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

A prehearing conference in the above matters has been scheduled for September 13, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. At that time the administrative law judge (ALJ) will place a telephone call to Mr. Norrell at telephone number (701) 328-2421; Mr. Gehardson at telephone number (218) 739-8475; and Mr. Kuntz at telephone number (701) 530-1016, unless otherwise notified.

The purpose of the prehearing conference is to discuss the order and method of presentation of evidence for the September 16, 2013, hearing.

Opportunity will be given to counsel to discuss any of the problems confronting them. The prehearing conference will be digitally recorded, and will be conducted in an informal manner.

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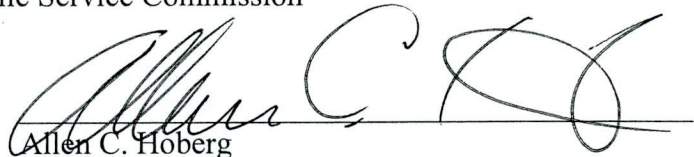
At the conclusion of the prehearing conference, the ALJ may issue a prehearing order reflecting any action taken at the prehearing conference and giving direction as to the procedures or issues for the hearing.

Attendance at the prehearing conference is necessary to result in an orderly and timely disposition of this matter. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission

By:



Allen C. Hoberg  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
2911 North 14th Street  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58503  
Telephone: (701) 328-3200

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTIFICATION:** A party shall promptly notify the Public Service Commission in writing if the party has a disability which will require auxiliary aids or services at the prehearing conference so that the Public Service Commission can make appropriate accommodation prior to the prehearing conference. Any request for an interpreter at the prehearing conference must also be made in writing to the Public Service Commission. Any request for aids, services, or an interpreter should be as specific as possible about what is required by the party. Also, please send a copy of the notice or request to the administrative law judge.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the **NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE** were mailed, regular mail, on the 10 day of September, 2013, to:

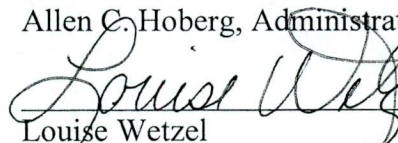
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and that a true and correct copy of the above document was mailed inside mail, at the State Capitol, on the 10 day of September, 2013, to:

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Allen C. Hoberg, Administrative Law Judge

  
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