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**From:** Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 1:11 PM  
**To:** DeSaye, Cara G.  
**Subject:** RE: PU-14-142 Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

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**Colleen Park**  
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**From:** DeSaye, Cara G. [<mailto:cdesaye@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 9:50 AM  
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Please have the attached [Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing](#) published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspapers:

Bismarck Tribune  
Jamestown Sun  
Minot Daily News  
Valley City Times-Record  
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Devils Lake Journal  
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Fargo Forum

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

The notice must be published once in each paper.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call or email me.

Thank You

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company  
Environmental Cost Recovery  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-14-142**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**April 23, 2014**

On December 18, 2013, the Commission approved Otter Tail Power Company's (Otter Tail) Environmental Cost Recovery Rider tariff and rates. The tariff provides for an adjustment of rates to recover capital costs and operating expenses incurred to comply with federal mandates for environmental upgrades to the Big Stone electric generation plant. The rate adjustment is applied as a percentage of base rates to bills rendered on and after January 1, 2014. On March 31, 2014, Otter Tail filed an application to update the rate adjustment, as follows:

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Existing Rate  | 4.139%        |
| Proposed Rate  | <u>7.531%</u> |
| Change in Rate | <u>3.392%</u> |

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with the tariff and are reasonable and prudent.

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 proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by May 30, 2014.** 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, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, 24 hours in advance.

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