

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
2014 Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
Rates

Case No. PU-14-690

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **9th** day of **October, 2014**, 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 Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade St
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 7013 2250 0001 0313 9027

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **9th** day of **October, 2014**, 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:

Stuart Tommerdahl
Manager Regulatory Administration
Otter Tail Power Company
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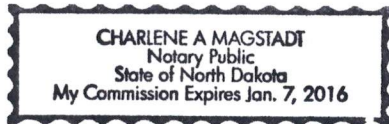
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Shelly A Bausk

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of **October, 2014**.

Charlene A Magstadt
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 8, 2014

On August 29, 2014, Otter Tail Power Company filed an annual update to its transmission cost recovery rider. This proposed rate increase includes updated electric transmission expenses with offsetting revenues and a true-up amount from the current rate:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Large Gen. Service	\$1.097/kW	\$2.145	\$1.048 /kW
Controlled Service	\$0.00042 /kWh	\$0.00077	\$0.00035 /kWh
Lighting Service	\$0.00162 /kWh	\$0.00338	\$0.00172 /kWh
All Other Service	\$0.00302 /kWh	\$0.00576	\$0.00274 /kWh

The increase for a typical residential customer without electric space heating using 750 kWh per month would be \$2.06 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with Otter Tail's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the transmission cost recovery rider.

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 November 12, 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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