

Bauske, Shelly A.

From: Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2014 7:59 AM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
Subject: RE: Request to Publish Notice - Case Number PU-14-690

This one had to be set up differently because of the columns. I got the notice at the end of the day yesterday. It will schedule it for Thursday, October 17 with the last paper being the Forum on October 20.

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From: Bauske, Shelly A. [<mailto:sbauske@nd.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 5:07 PM
To: colleenp@ndna.com
Subject: FW: Request to Publish Notice - Case Number PU-14-690

Hi Colleen

I received a response on the other two publication requests submitted at the same time as this one. I'm just checking on the status of this request.

Thank you.

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Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 12:07 PM
To: colleenp@ndna.com
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Colleen
North Dakota Newspaper Association

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
Devils Lake Journal
Fargo Forum
Grand Forks Herald
Minot Daily News
Jamestown Sun
Valley City Times-Record
The Daily News - Wahpeton

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E-mail to/from NDNA requesting publication of
Notice

Do not publish in the classifieds.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 me at 328-4070 or email.

Thank you.

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

**Otter Tail Power Company
2014 Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
Rates**

Case No. PU-14-690

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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