

Schmaltz, GERALYN R.

From: Colleen Park <colleenp@ndna.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 8:08 AM
To: Schmaltz, GERALYN R.
Subject: RE: Re: Request for Publication, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing PSC Case No. PU-15-661

Received.

I will schedule for Thursday, September 24 for all but Fargo, which will be Monday, September 28.

~~~~~  
**Colleen Park**  
**Advertising and Public Notice Coordinator**  
**Direct phone 701-595-7312**

---

**From:** Schmaltz, GERALYN R. [<mailto:gschmaltz@nd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 8:01 AM  
**To:** Colleen Park ([colleenp@ndna.com](mailto:colleenp@ndna.com))  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Request for Publication, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing PSC Case No. PU-15-661

*Colleen*  
*North Dakota Newspaper Association*

*Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following eight daily newspapers:*

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

*Do not publish in the classifieds.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 e-mail that you received this request.*

*If you have any questions or cannot open the file, please call me at 701-328-4076 or e-mail me.*

*Thank you!*

*Geri Schmaltz  
Administrative Officer  
ND Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Avenue Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480  
Phone: 701-328-4076 Fax 701-328-2410*

*~~~~~You make a difference every day!~~~~~*

---

This transmission, email and any files transmitted with it, may be: (1) subject to the Attorney-Client Privilege, (2) an attorney work product, or (3) strictly confidential under federal or state law. If you are not the intended recipient of this message, you may not use, disclose, print, copy or disseminate this information. If you have received this transmission in error, notify the sender (only) and delete the message. This message may also be subject to disclosure under the North Dakota Open Records Laws.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company  
2015 Transmission Facility Cost Recovery  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-15-661**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**September 16, 2015**

On August 31, 2015, 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    | \$2.145/kW           | \$2.448              | \$0.30300       |
| Controlled Service    | \$0.00077 /kWh       | \$0.00090            | \$0.00013       |
| Lighting Service      | \$0.00338 /kWh       | \$0.00406            | \$0.00068       |
| All Other Service     | \$0.00576 /kWh       | \$0.00692            | \$0.00116       |

The increase for a typical residential customer without electric space heating using 750 kWh per month would be \$0.87 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 October 26, 2015.** 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.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

---

**Randy Christmann  
Commissioner**

---

**Brian P. Kalk  
Chairman**

---

**Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner**