

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company  
2016 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-16-14**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **29th day of March, 2016**, 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 Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson  
General Counsel  
Otter Tail Power Company  
215 South Cascade Street  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0486  
**Cert. No. 7015 3010 0000 6559 9722**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **29th day of March, 2016**, 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:

Anthony Harris  
Rates Analyst  
Otter Tail Power Company  
215 South Cascade Street  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496

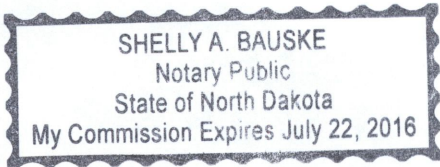
The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **29th** day of **March, 2016**.

*Shelly A Bauske*  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**March 23, 2016**

On December 31, 2015, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a request for approval of its 2016 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor (Renewable Rider) for recovering costs associated with its owned electric generation wind farms, effective April 1, 2016. The proposed change would increase the average monthly cost of service by 1.066% or \$1.08 for customers using 1,000 kWh.

On January 20, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

On February 26, 2016, Otter Tail filed updated cost information for its wind farms. The updated Renewable Rider would increase the average monthly cost of service by 2.985% or \$3.03 for customers using 1,000 kWh.

**A Public Hearing is scheduled to begin April 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor of the State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.** The issue to be considered is whether the updated Renewable Rider or some other level of cost recovery should be adopted by the Commission.

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 the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

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