

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company,  
Application for a Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Case No. PU-16-625**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2016

On September \_\_, 2016, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, as amended by Otter Tail on September \_\_, 2016, for construction and ownership of Two 12.5 kV Distribution Lines of 0.56 miles and 1.23 miles respectively, and Two Parallel 41.6 kV Lines of 0.56 miles, and related substation work. Otter Tail states that issuance of a CPCN would serve the public interest. Otter Tail is a public utility under Title 49 of the North Dakota Century Code, headquartered at 215 South Cascade Street, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction, ownership and operation of the facilities;
2. Whether the applicants are fit, willing and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on this 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2016. 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, 701-224-2400, 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.

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