

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
41.6 kV & 12.5 kV Rugby Project
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-16-625

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 **22nd** day of **September, 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 Opportunity For Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Cert. No. 7016 0600 0000 4633 7867

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **22nd day of September, 2016**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

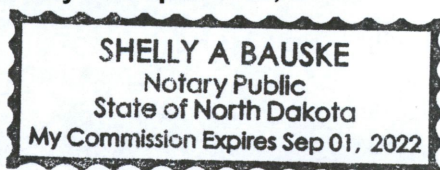
Stuart Tommerdahl
Manager, Regulatory Administration
Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Al Koeckeritz
Manager, Project Development
Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **22nd day of September, 2016**.

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Geralyn R. Schmaltz

Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 21, 2016


On September 1, 2016, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. On September 9, 2016 Otter Tail filed an amendment to the application. Otter Tail proposes to construct two parallel 41.6 kV transmission lines approximately 0.56 miles in length and two 12.5 kV lines approximately 0.56 and 1.23 miles in length and related substation work to connect existing electric facilities into Otter Tail's existing Rugby 230/115 kV substation. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

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

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 proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **October 31, 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, 701-328-2400 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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