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26 May 2017

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Otter Tail Power Company
Minn-Kota Ag Products Inc. - Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity
PU-17-96

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. A hearing has not yet been scheduled. We will forward the Notice of Hearing to your office once it is available.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

enclosure

c: w/encl. Kimberly J. Radermacher
Zachary Pelham



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Otter Tail Power Company, Minn-Kota Ag Products Inc., Richland County, Public Convenience & Necessity, PSC Case No. PU-17-96

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 27 February 2017 Otter Tail Power Company filed an Application for Permanent Authority requested by Minn-Kota Ag Products, Inc., to provide 3 phase electric service in Richland County. Dakota Valley Electric Coop., Inc. protested.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
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(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 5/26/2017
Signature of Requesting Person X <i>Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco</i>	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment
 Request for ALJ
 26 May 2017

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AGENCY	Address	Telephone Number
North Dakota Public Service Commission	600 E. Blvd. Ave. Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480	701-328-2400
Representation Zachary E. Pelham (pending Commission Motion and receipt of SAAG appointment)	Address Pearce & Durick, PLLC 314 E Thayer Ave PO Box 400 Bismarck, ND 58502	Telephone Number 701-223-2890
PARTY Otter Tail Power Company	Address 215 South Cascade Street Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496	Telephone Number 800-257-4044
Representation To be determined	Address Otter Tail Power Company 215 South Cascade Street Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496	Telephone Number 800-257-4044
PARTY Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Address 7296 Hwy 281 Edgeley, ND 58433	Telephone Number 701-427-5244
Representation Kimberly J. Radermacher Radermacher Law Firm, P.:C.	Address PO Box 597 LaMoure, ND 58458	Telephone Number 701-883-5125
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