

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Application of  
Otter Tail Power Company for  
Authority to Increase Rates for  
Electric Service in North Dakota**

**Case No. PU-17-398**

**OAH File No. 20170622**

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE WAL-MART STORES, INC.**

1. On or about January 11, 2018, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. filed a Petition to Intervene as an intervenor party in the Otter Tail Power Company Electric Rate Increase Application, Case No. PU-17-398, pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-02-05.

2. AARP states in support of its petition that it has four facilities in North Dakota which take electric service from OTP.

3. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. desires to advocate on behalf of itself and similarly situated retailers in the case to ensure that rate increases are no higher than a level that is just and reasonable.

4. This intervention would not unduly delay the proceedings nor would it prejudice the rights of other parties.

5. Section 69-02-01-07 provides that admission as an intervenor shall not be construed as recognition by the commission that the intervenor might be aggrieved by any order of the commission in the proceeding.

**THEREFORE, THE PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WAL-MART STORES, INC.  
IS GRANTED.**

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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