

**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

SCHEDULING ORDER

On November 2, 2017, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed its Application for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in North Dakota. On February 27, 2018, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) issued Notice of Public Input Sessions and Public Hearing.

The parties have conferred about appropriate filing dates, agreed upon and stipulated to the following schedule (Docket #70), which is hereby adopted and ordered.

EVENT/FILING

DATE DUE

Otter Tail's Supplemental Direct Testimony	March 23, 2018
Public Input Sessions (As stated in the Commission's Notice of Public Input Sessions and Public Hearing, dated February 27, 2018)	April 3 & 5, 2018
Intervention Deadline (As stated in the Commission's Notice of Public Input Sessions and Public Hearing, dated February 27, 2018)	April 20, 2018
Commission Advocacy Staff & Intervenor Pre-filed Direct Testimony	May 18, 2018
Rebuttal Testimony	June 22, 2018
Surrebuttal Testimony	July 3, 2018
Formal Hearing commences July 11, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol Building, Bismarck (As stated in the Commission's Notice of Public Input Sessions and Public Hearing, dated February 27, 2018)	July 11-13, 2018

Note the Commission makes an electronic recording in the docket. If any party wants a court reporter to make a written record in case of further proceedings, that party should:

- Make its own arrangements;
- Directly pay all costs associated with the service;
- If a court reporter is retained, notify the Commission ASAP before the hearing;
- If a court reporter is retained and a transcript is prepared, provide the Commission with a bound copy and an electronic copy of the transcript.

If necessary, parties and intervenors may contact the assigned ALJ to arrange a prehearing conference or regarding discovery disputes.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2018.

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By: 

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Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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