

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
2017 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Case No. PU-17-398

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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- **Notice of Intent to Amend Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

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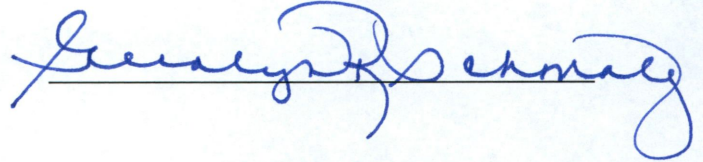
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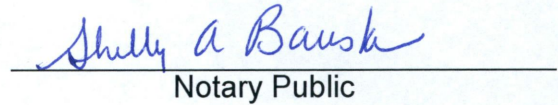
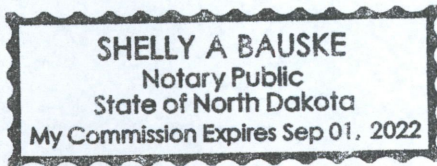
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of January 2019.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Genevieve Schmale", written over a horizontal line.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, "Shelly A Bauske", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ORDER AND
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January 23, 2019

On November 2, 2017, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an Application for Authority to Increase Electric Rates in North Dakota.

On September 26, 2018, the Commission issued its Order on Settlement (Order) approving a rate increase for OTP effective for electric service rendered on and after January 1, 2019. The Order also required a refund of the difference between rates approved for January 1, 2019, and interim rates in place from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018.

On December 26, 2018, OTP notified the Commission that OTP cannot implement the approved rates on January 1, 2019, but could implement them on February 1, 2019 in conjunction with implementation of its new customer information system. OTP indicated that the additional 30 days of interim rates will be incorporated into interim rate refunds.

The issue is whether the Order should be amended to change or extend the effective date for the approved rates.

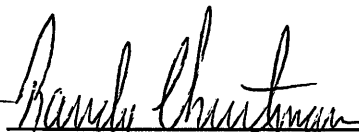
Comments and requests for hearing must be received by February 26, 2019. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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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