

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
Environmental Cost Recovery Charge (ECRC)  
Rates

Case No. PU-19-292

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 August 2019**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

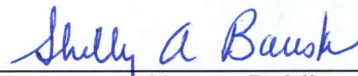
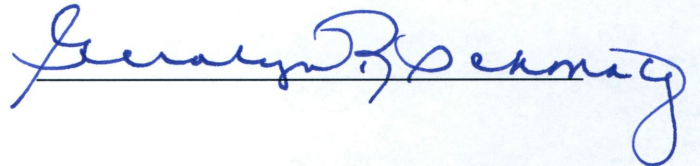
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Cary Stephenson  
Associate General Counsel  
Otter Tail Power Company  
PO Box 496  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496  
Cert. No. 7018 0680 0001 3737 7165

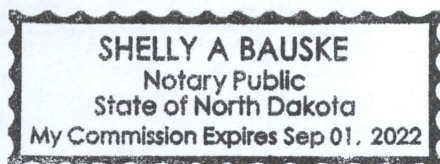
William Rader  
Rates Analyst, Regulatory Administration  
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **22nd day of August 2019**.

  
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 21, 2019

On August 1, 2019, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a change to its Environmental Cost Recovery Charge (ECRC) rate. Otter Tail proposes to set the ECRC rate at 0.00 percent effective November 1, 2019 and transfer the remaining ECRC account credit balance (projected to be -\$498,241) to the Renewable Resource Adjustment Rider tracker account balance.

The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month is an increase of \$0.24 per month or \$2.88 per year.

The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether Otter Tail's proposed ECRC rate is just and reasonable?

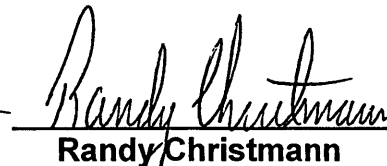
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by September 30, 2019.** If deemed 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 24 hours in advance.

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