

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
69 kV Transmission Segment & Three Substations
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-19-298

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 **20th day of September 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**

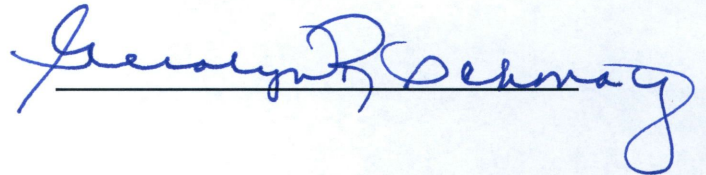
The envelopes were addressed as follows:


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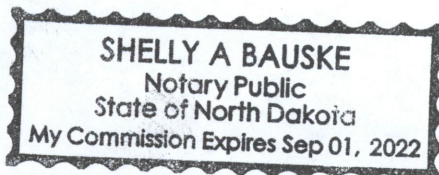
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **20th day of September 2019**.





Notary Public



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 19, 2019

On August 20, 2019, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the acquisition of certain equipment owned by Central Power Electric Cooperative (CPEC) at Otter Tails Bottineau, Wahpeton and Rugby substations and a four-mile segment of Otter Tail's 69 kV Rolette transmission line now owned by CPEC. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by acquisition and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

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 proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **October 31, 2019**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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