

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
WBI Energy – Benson County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-20-275

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR 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 **9th day of July 2020** 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
215 S. Cascade St.
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Cert. No. 7019 2280 0001 7941 2722

Seth Syverson
Manager
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 180
Carrington, ND 58421-0180
Cert. No. 7019 2280 0001 7941 2739

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **9th day of July 2020**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Jeremy Rham
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58401

Damien Reiter
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 400
Devils Lake, ND 58301-0400

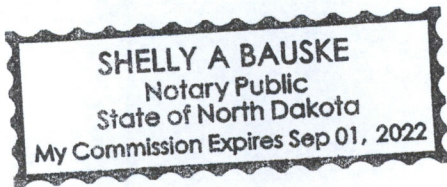
ND Association of REC's
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **9th day of July 2020**.



Jennifer D. Schmag



Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 8, 2020

On **June 19, 2020**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to WBI Energy at a location in Benson County, ND.

Submitted with the application was a statement by WBI Energy that they desire electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 1/4 of Section 19, Twp 152N, R 65W,
Benson County, North Dakota.**

Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **August 3, 2020** and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner


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