

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission
Electrification of Transportation
Investigation

Case No. PU-22-147

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC 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 September 2022** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Public 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. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4511

Travis Jacobson
Director Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4528

Christopher Shaw
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall – 401 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4360

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **9th day of September 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

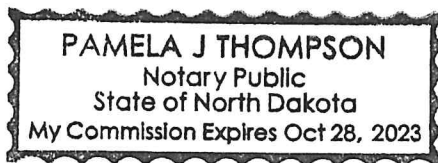
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Filing Coordinator – Regulatory Department
Otter Tail Power Company
Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
Regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **9th day of September 2022**.



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[Handwritten Signature]

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 7, 2022

A public hearing will be held on the electrification of transportation at **2:00 p.m., Central Time on November 3, 2022, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.** The public is also encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php> or listen telephonically by dialing 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185.

On November 15, 2021, the President of the United States signed The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), H.R. 3684, 117th Cong. (2021). Pursuant to the IIJA, Section 111(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2621(d)) was amended ("Amendments") by adding the following standard:

(21) Each State shall consider measures to promote greater electrification of the transportation sector, including the establishment of rates that —

- (A) Promote affordable and equitable electric vehicle charging options for residential, commercial, and public electric vehicle charging infrastructure;
- (B) Improve the customer experience associated with electric vehicle charging, including by reducing charging times for light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles; and
- (C) Accelerate third-party investment in electric vehicle charging for light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles; and
- (D) Appropriately recover the marginal costs of delivering electricity to electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether the Commission should consider measures to promote greater electrification of the transportation sector.

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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