

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2023)
Rates**

Case No. PU-22-335

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 **6th day of October 2022** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Christopher Byrnes
Rates Analyst
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 7021 2720 0001 0484 6057

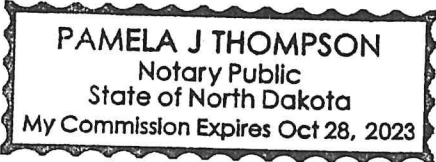
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **6th day of October 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Filing Coordinator – Regulatory Department
Otter Tail Power Company
[Regulatory Filing Coordinators@otpc.com](mailto:Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **6th day of October 2022.**



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Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The top signature is "Gerald D. Schmag" written over a horizontal line. The bottom signature is "Pamela J. Thompson" written over a horizontal line, with the words "Notary Public" printed below the line.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 5, 2022

On September 15, 2022, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an annual update under its Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) tariff. The proposed rate update for 2023 includes the costs for ten new transmission projects, a modification to the scope of a previously approved project, updated costs for previously approved transmission projects, Midcontinent Independent System Operator revenues and expenses, Southwest Power Pool revenues and expenses, and a true-up amount from the current rate. OTP also requests a revised filing deadline of September 15 for future TCRR updates. The increase for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would be \$1.13 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with OTP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent,
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCRR, and
4. Whether to grant OTP's request to change the filing date of its TCRR filing to September 15 of each year

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 November 17, 2022.** 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

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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