

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company  
Economic Development  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-22-367**

**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, **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. 7021 2720 0001 0484 6088**

Svetlana Fedje  
Pricing Analyst-Regulatory Administration  
Otter Tail Power Company  
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Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496  
**Cert. No. 7019 1120 0002 3204 6934**

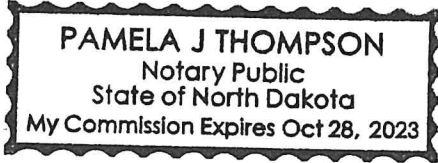
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **6th day of October 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

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**.



SEAL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeremy D. Schney", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pamela J. Thompson", written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 5, 2022

On September 16, 2022, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for approval of an electric service agreement with a new prospective customer. The agreement provides that the customer would take electric service from OTP under its Economic Development Rate Rider - Large General Service section 14.13.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. What is the value of OTP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on OTP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on OTP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. Are OTP's rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without undue discrimination?
5. Whether the electric service agreement should be approved.

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

TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission 24 hours in advance.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
Randy Christmann  
Commissioner

  
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Commissioner