

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
115kV Substation and Transmission Line – Walsh & GF
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-23-228

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 **29th day of June 2023**, 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:

Lisa McFarland
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 7021 2720 0000 4438 7887

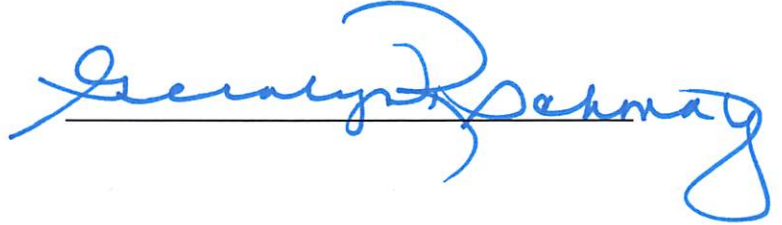
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **29th day of June 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

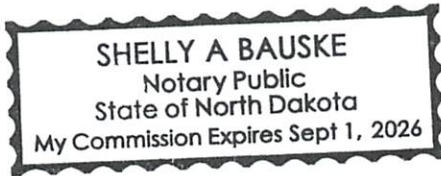
Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
[Regulatory Filing Coordinators@otpc.com](mailto:Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **29th day of June 2023**.



Shelly a Bauske
Notary Public



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On June 16, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a 115kV substation and approximately six miles of 115kV transmission line in Walsh and Grand Forks Counties in North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

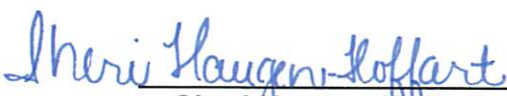
1. Is there a need for the service?
2. Is OTP technically, financially, and managerially fit and able to provide the service?
3. What is the effect on other public utilities providing similar service?
4. Is the proposed service adequate?

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 hearings must be received by July 18, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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.

Issued: June 28, 2023

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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