

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
Lawrence Mattern – Pierce County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-23-236

**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 **18th day of July 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:

Seth Syverson  
General Manager  
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 180  
Carrington, ND 58421-0180  
**Cert. No. 7021 1970 0000 3974 7180**

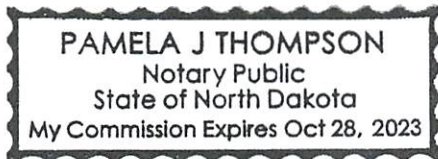
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **18th day of July 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

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 and electronic mail address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **18th day of July 2023**.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

On **June 22, 2023**, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Lawrence Mattern at a location in Pierce County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Lawrence Mattern that he desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**Lot 4 of Section 31, Twp 157N, R 72W, Pierce County, North Dakota.**

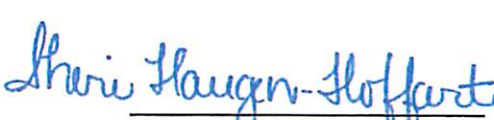
Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

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 August 7, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

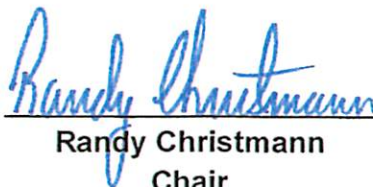
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: July 12, 2023

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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Commissioner



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