

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2024)
Rates**

Case No. PU-23-306

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**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 **17th day of October 2023**, 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 Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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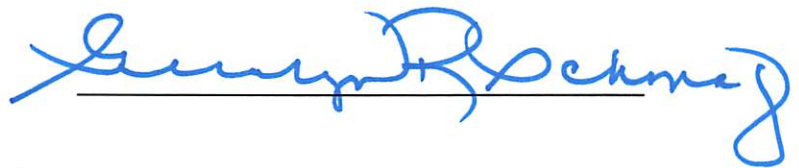
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **17th day of October 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

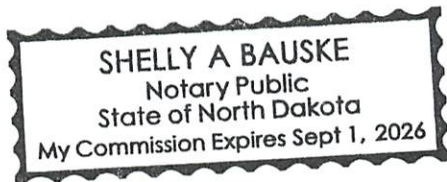
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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 **17th day of October 2023**.





Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On September 15, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an annual update under its Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) tariff. The proposed rate for 2024 includes the costs for three new transmission projects, three transmission rebuild projects, four Extenda-Life projects, the cancelation of a project, and updated costs for previously approved transmission projects. Furthermore, it also includes updated Midcontinent Independent System Operator and Southwest Power Pool revenues and expenses and a true-up amount from the current rate. The increase for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would be \$0.76 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, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCRR.

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 22, 2023.** 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.

Issued: October 11, 2023

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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