

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
2023 Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-23-342

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 August 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **five** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Public Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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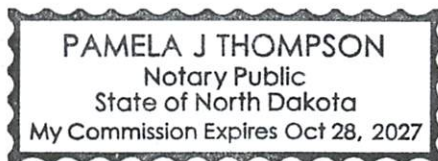
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **29th day of August 2024**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com

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 August 2024**.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On November 2, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Electric Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-02-01. OTP proposes a \$17.36 million or 8.43% increase in its annual North Dakota electric revenues. The proposed rates would affect OTP's service to all of its retail electric customers in North Dakota. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on December 13, 2023.

A **Public Hearing** is scheduled to begin **December 16, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

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 OTP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. 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?
4. 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?
5. 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?

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: August 28, 2024
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		
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