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**RE: In the Matter of the Application and Notice of Otter Tail Power Company for
Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in North Dakota
Case No. PU-23-342
OAH File No. 20230373
Motion for Remote Participation**

Dear Mr. Kahl, Judge Hogan:

Please find enclosed for filing a Motion for Witnesses to Testify Remotely in the above-mentioned proceeding.

An original and 7 copies will be hand delivered on Monday, Dec. 16th. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at jfyhrie@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ JESSICA J FYHRIE
Jessica J. Fyhrie
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Motion for Approval for Witness to Testify Remotely

Otter Tail Power Company
Jessica Fyhrie, Mgr. Reg. Proceedings

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of Otter Tail Power Company for
Authority to Increase Rates for Electric
Service in North Dakota

Case No. PU-23-342

**MOTION FOR APPROVAL FOR WITNESSES TO TESTIFY
REMOTELY**

Otter Tail Power Company (OTP or the Company) moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval for six of OTP's witnesses to testify remotely at the December 16, 2024 hearing in the above-captioned proceeding should they be called to testify. OTP intends to call Bruce Gerhardson as its only witness at the December 16, 2024 hearing, but we will make the following out-of-State witnesses via reliable electronic means should they need to testify at the hearing:

- Ann Bulkey, Massachusetts
- Christopher Byrnes, Minnesota
- Paula Foster, Minnesota
- Tammy Mortenson, Minnesota
- Christy Petersen, Minnesota
- Todd Wahlund, Minnesota

The parties to this proceeding have expressed no objection to OTP's witnesses appearing remotely. OTP believes the cost savings by remote appearance at the hearing provides good cause for granting this Motion.

For these reasons, OTP respectfully requests its Motion be granted.

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Signature Page to Motion for Remote Participation

Dated this 12th day of December, 2024.



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In the Matter of Otter Tail Power
Company's Application for Authority
To Increase Rates for Electric Service
In North Dakota

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Kim Ward certifies that on the 12th day of December, 2024, she served a true and correct copy of the attached Motion for Remote Participation by email addressed to the following individuals:

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