

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
345kV Transmission Line – Jamestown to Ellendale
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-24-91

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH**

Erica J. Getz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **28th day of March 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **four** 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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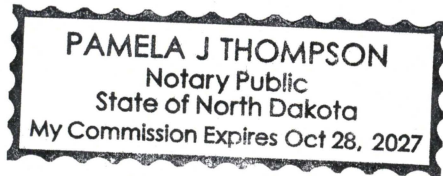
Erica J. Getz further deposes and says that on the **28th day of March 2024**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **28th day of March 2024**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, "Erica J. Getz", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, "Pamela J. Thompson", written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On February 29, 2024, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a joint application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct, own and operate approximately 85 miles of 345kV transmission line and expansion of four substations located in Stutsman, LaMoure, and Dickey Counties in North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facilities.
2. Are OTP/ MDU technically, financially, and managerially fit and able to provide the service?

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 May 10, 2024.** 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: March 27, 2024

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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