

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

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Case No. PU-24-91

**DECLARATION OF DOUGLAS J. NILL**  
**WITH EXHIBITS 1-15**

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in Minnesota and I represent the Intervenor-Petitioners in this proceeding.

2. On April 29, 2025, I was formally retained by Wano Township to represent its interests in this matter.

3. On April 30, 2025, I was formally retained by Willowbank Township to represent its interests in this matter.

4. On April 29, 2025, I was formally retained by Russell Township to represent its interests in this matter.

5. On April 28, 2025, I was formally retained by Corwin Township to represent its interests in this matter.

6. On April 29, 2025, I was formally retained by Valley Township to represent its interests in this matter.

7. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the minutes for

the January 29, 2025 Wano Township Zoning Committee meeting.

8. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the minutes for the January 22, 2025 Willowbank Township Board meeting.

9. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the minutes for the April 9, 2025 Willowbank Zoning Board meeting.

10. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of a June 26, 2024 Memorandum by Christopher C. Hanson, Public Utility Analyst.

11. Attached as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of a JETx PowerPoint presentation by the Applicants to the PSC on July 8, 2024.

12. Attached as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of a transcript of the July 8, 2024 Informal Hearing in this proceeding.

13. Attached as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the transcript of an August 19, 2024 Work Session.

14. Attached as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of an October 16, 2024 Memorandum by Christopher C. Hanson, Public Utility Analyst.

15. Attached as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of the transcript of an October 17, 2024 Work Session.

16. Attached as Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of a September 13, 2024 response by Jason Weiers to Data Requests from the August 19,

2024 work session.

17. Attached as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of October 14, 2024 Comments by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), drafted by Jeremiah Doner, Director, Cost Allocation and Competitive Transmission, MISO.

18. Attached as Exhibit 12 is a true and correct copy of a media report that Australia's Macquarie agreed to take a 15% stake in Applied Digital's artificial intelligence computing data center in North Dakota.

19. Attached as Exhibit 13 is a true and correct copy of the EDF Renewables form lease circulated to landowners in Dickey County.

20. Attached as Exhibit 14 is a true and correct copy of a Wallflower Wind Farm solicitation by First Mile Development.

21. Attached as Exhibit 15 is a true and correct copy of a May 1, 2025 Declaration by Brandon Schweigert, a directly affected landowner and one of the petitioners requesting to intervene and reopen this proceeding.

I make this Declaration in support of the Petitioner's petition to intervene in this proceeding, and request that the Commission rescind the November 20, 2024 Order approving the 345kV Transmission Line from Jamestown to Ellendale and reopen the proceedings, under penalty of perjury

under the laws of the United States and the State of North Dakota.

Executed on this 21st day of May, 2025, in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Douglas J. Nill

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