

June 9, 2025

VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL: ndpsc@nd.gov

North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 345kV
Transmission Line-Jamestown to Ellendale Public Convenience &
Necessity
Case No. PU-24-91
Request for Status Update on Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission

Dear Commissioners:

On May 21, 2025, I submitted a Petition and a Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission in the above-referenced matter. The Motion was signed by my North Dakota local counsel. I am licensed to practice law in Minnesota, but not in North Dakota.

On May 27, 2025, I filed an amended petition that made no substantive changes to the body of the original petition. The only revision was to the caption, clarifying the forward-looking nature of the relief requested. That amended filing was accompanied by a cover letter and notice to the Commission and parties. No other pleadings have been filed since the May 21 petition and accompanying motion for pro hac vice admission, which remains pending.

By letter dated May 29, 2025, the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners notified me that I have been assigned pro hac vice number P00392, for use if and when the Commission authorizes my admission.

On June 6, 2025, the Applicants, Otter Tail Power Company and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., filed a response to the amended petition. Accordingly, a reply is due on June 13, 2025.

I respectfully write to inquire whether the Commission anticipates acting on the pending Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission in advance of that June 13 deadline, or whether any additional information is required from me or from local counsel to facilitate action on the motion.

Attached is a Declaration Of Service indicating that this correspondence and copies are being served on opposing counsel and mailed to the Commission today.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Douglas J. Nill". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

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By electronic service and First-Class mail

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

[1] I, Douglas J. Nill, declare that I am of legal age and not a party to this action, and that I served the following documents:

June 9, 2025 Letter Request for Status Update on Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission;

[2] On June 9, 2025, by sending a true and correct copy thereof by electronic means only to the following email addresses:

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[3] And by sending the originals and seven (7) copies of said documents via First Class Mail, at Minneapolis, MN, with postage prepaid, to the following:

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[4] And by sending copies of said documents via First Class Mail, at Minneapolis, MN, with postage prepaid, to the following:

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[5] The addresses of each party served are the last reasonably ascertainable email address and post office address of such party.

[6] I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of North Dakota, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the 9th day of June, 2025, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Douglas J. Nill

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