

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

DECLARATION OF RICHARD LONG

1. My name is Richard Long. I own property located in Township 133 North, Range 63 West of the 5th P.M., Section 4: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$; and in Township 134 North, Range 63 West of the 5th P.M., Section 33: SE $\frac{1}{4}$, in LaMoure County, North Dakota. I am a Petitioner in this proceeding.

2. In or around August 2023, I was contacted by representatives of Otter Tail Power Company and/or Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. requesting that I sign an easement for a 345kV electric transmission line between Jamestown and Ellendale. I was not informed that any siting authority for the project had been obtained from the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the 11th day of June, 2025, in LaMoure County, State of

North Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Richard Long
Richard Long