

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Wano Township, Willowbank
Township, Russell Township, Corwin
Township, Valley Township, Mike
Bartel, Patty Bartel, Richard Long,
Susan R. Long, Steven Nelson, Julia
Nelson, Phyllis P. Otterness, Patricia
A. Vick, Brandon Schweigert, Tausha
Schweigert, Shockman Farm
Partnership, LLLP, Debra Sue Wald,
Lucas Wald, Jill Wald, Tim Leppert,
Orr Farms, Steve M. Rupp, Sandra J.
Rupp, David A. Schweigert, Denette
M. Schweigert, Allen D. Swiontek,
Inna N. Swiontek, David Wald, Holly
Wald, Weston Wald, and Willowbank
Hutterian Brethren Association,

Case No. 08-2025-CV-02068

Appellants,

v.

North Dakota Public Service
Commission, Otter Tail Power
Company, and Montana-Dakota
Utilities Co.,

Appellees.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

TO: The North Dakota Public Service Commission, North Dakota Attorney General Drew Wrigley, Otter Tail Power Company, Montana Dakota Utilities Co., and their respective counsel of record:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Appellants hereby move the Court to stay proceedings before the North Dakota Public Service Commission under N.D.C.C. ch. 49-22, relating to the proposed 345kV transmission line between Jamestown and Ellendale, pending resolution of the appeal of the Commission's grant of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under N.D.C.C. ch. 49-03.

This motion will be heard before the Court at a date and time to be determined by the Court. Appellants respectfully request oral argument under North Dakota Rule of Court 3.2.

This motion is based upon the accompanying Motion, Memorandum in Support, Declaration of Douglas J. Nill with Exhibit 1, and all files and records in this action.

Dated: August 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Douglas J. Nill

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