

Exhibit 5A

Case No. 08-2025-CV-02068

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
345kV JETx Transmission Line
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-25-236

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

September 16, 2025


On August 8, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a joint application with the Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a 345kV electric transmission line, approximately 92-miles long, in Dickey, LaMoure and Stutsman Counties. A map showing the electric transmission line location is attached. The application may be reviewed online at the following web link:

<https://apps.psc.nd.gov/cases/psdocketdetail?getId=25&getId2=236&getId3=1#>

The Public Service Commission may not schedule a public hearing sooner than forty-five days from the date this notification is sent by mail or electronic mail. The Commission will issue a Notice of Hearing setting the hearing date.

Under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-16(2)(d), political subdivisions shall provide a listing to the Public Service Commission of all local land use, zoning, or building rules, regulations or ordinances. The list of requirements must be filed at least ten days before the Commission hearing or the requirements are superseded and preempted.

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