

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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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.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING APPELLANTS' EXPEDITED  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

The Court, having reviewed Appellants' Expedited Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief and the attached proposed Reply Brief, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Appellants' Expedited Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief is GRANTED.
2. The Reply Brief attached to the Motion as Exhibit A is accepted for filing instant.
3. Briefing on the merits is deemed complete.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

BY THE COURT:

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The Honorable Bobbi Weiler  
Judge of the District Court