

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

Case No.: _____

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,

Appellants,

v.

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

Appellees.

Burleigh County No.:
08-2025-CV-02068

Hon. Bobbi Weiler

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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SC APPEAL - Certificate of Service

Douglas J. Nill, PLLC on behalf of the Appellants
Douglas J. Nill, Attorney

I, Douglas J. Nill, declare and certify as follows:

1. On February 17, 2026, I electronically filed the following documents with the North Dakota Supreme Court through the Court's electronic filing system:

- a. Notice of Appeal;
- b. Appellants' Motion for Stay Pending Appeal and Memorandum of Law in Support;
- c. Declaration of Douglas J. Nill In Support of Motion for Stay, with Exhibits 1-15;
- d. Affidavit of Douglas J. Nill in Support of Admission Pro Hac Vice; and
- e. Certificate of Service.

2. On the same date, I served true and correct copies of the foregoing documents through the Supreme Court electronic filing system on all registered users as required by N.D.R.App.P. 25.

3. In addition (courtesy), I emailed copies to counsel at the following addresses:

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

Dated: February 17, 2026

By: /s/ Douglas J. Nill
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