

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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

Supreme Court No.:  
20260059

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

Hon. Bobbi Weiler

Appellants,

v.

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

Appellees.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

1. On February 23, 2026, I electronically filed Appellants' Response  
To Motion To Dismiss Or, In The Alternative, For Extension through the

North Dakota Supreme Court E-Filing Portal.

2. On February 24, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of that filing by email on the following counsel of record:

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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 24, 2026

By: /s/ Douglas J. Nill  
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