

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

Hon. Bobbi Weiler

Appellants,

v.

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

Appellees.

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## JUDGMENT

This matter came before the Court on appeal from orders of the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The Court issued its Order on February 2, 2026. Judgment is entered consistent with that Order.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. The appeal from the North Dakota Public Service Commission's November 20, 2024 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Order is **DISMISSED** for lack of appellate subject matter jurisdiction.

2. The appeal from the North Dakota Public Service Commission's June 18, 2025 Order is **DISMISSED IN PART AND AFFIRMED IN PART**, consistent with the Court's February 2, 2026 Order. The appeal challenging the orders denying reconsideration and reopening are **DISMISSED**. The order denying intervention is **AFFIRMED**.

Dated: February \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

BY THE COURT:

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The Honorable Bobbi Weiler  
Judge of District Court