

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Paul Soderholm – Eddy County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-24-344

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED, REGULAR, AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **5th day of December 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6620 25

Seth Syverson
General Manager
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative
PO Box 180
Carrington, ND 58421-0180
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6620 32

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **5th day of December 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Vernon Ryan
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402-2220

ND Association of REC's
PO Box 727
Mandan, ND 58554-0727

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **5th day of December 2024**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

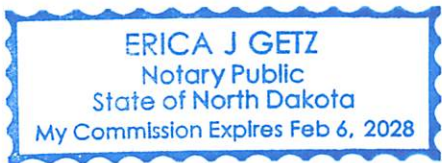
Regulatory Filing Coordinators
Otter Tail Power Company
regulatory_filing_coordinators@otpc.com

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **5th day of December 2024**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "General Schmaltz", written over a horizontal line.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erica J Getz", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On November 18, 2024, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Paul Soderholm at a location in Eddy County, North Dakota.

Submitted with the application was a statement by Paul Soderholm desiring electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

NW 1/4, Section 8, Twp 150N, R 66W, Eddy County, North Dakota

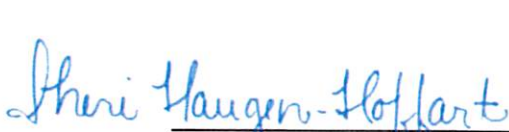
Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by January 17, 2025.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: December 4, 2024

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner



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Chair



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner