

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission
Investigation Into Home Protection Plans
Investigation

Case No. PU-25-148

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janel Rubert deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **27th day of January 2026** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

• **Notice of Public 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 2708 2383 31

Travis Jacobson
Director Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2383 48

Christine Marquis
Regulatory Administrator
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall – 401, 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2383 55

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Janel Rubert further deposes and says that on the **27th day of January 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **three** addresses, 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@otpcocom	Regulatory Records Xcel Energy regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com
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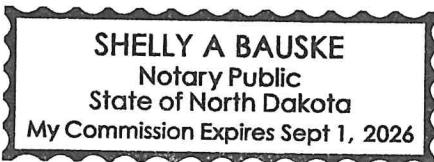
Alex Nisbet
Xcel Energy
alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **27th day of January 2026**.

Janel Rubert

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Shelly A. Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the application in Case No. PU-25-148 is scheduled for March 31, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. The public is also encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://www.psc.nd.gov/meetings-news/livestream> or listen telephonically by dialing 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185.

On July 31, 2024, the Commission received an informal complaint pertaining to the HomeServe USA warranty program and its partnership with a local utility. The complaint asserted that the relationship between the two is intertwined with the utilization of the utility's name causing the perception that the utility is directly involved in the warranty solicitation that HomeServe is independently pursuing.

On July 2, 2025, the Commission ordered North Dakota Electric Public Utilities to file initial comments addressing their business arrangement by September 2, 2025.

The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether the methods and practices of the public utilities in association with HomeServe are appropriate.

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: January 26, 2026

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