

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
AMDT Cost Recovery 2027
Rates**

Case No. PU-26-294

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 **27th day of August 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **five** 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:

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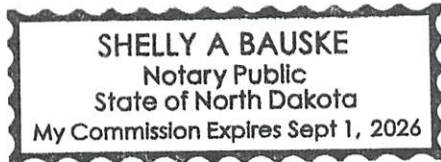
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **27th day of August 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **one** address, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

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 address.

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



SEAL



Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On July 31, 2026, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a request for approval of its Advanced Metering & Distribution Technology Cost Recovery Rider (AMDT Rider) Rate for 2027. The purpose of the AMDT Rider is to recover the costs associated with advanced metering infrastructure and demand response not presently reflected in retail rates from OTP North Dakota customers.

OTP proposed to recover approximately \$2,457,724 during the recovery period from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027, through a per meter charge for each customer class. The proposed residential rate will decrease from \$2.28 per meter per month to \$1.86 and the Large General Service – Secondary rate will decrease from \$21.29 per meter per month to \$14.26.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Do the investments and associated costs qualify for recovery?
2. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of OTP's tariff?
3. Are the proposed rates just and reasonable?

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 October 9, 2026.** 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: August 26, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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