

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
vs Otter Tail Power Company  
Complaint**

**Case No. PU-20-356**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**March 3, 2021**

Please take notice that a **public hearing** on Case No. PU-20-356 will **begin Friday April 16, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. CST, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.**

On July 29, 2020, Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Nodak) filed a complaint that Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) threatens to extend its system to serve a customer in T159N, R51W, S26, McFarland's Addition, Pembina County, ND, without first obtaining a certificate from the Commission that public convenience and necessity require an extension of service. This service location was recently annexed into the corporate limits of the city of Drayton.

Nodak further alleges this system extension by OTP would interfere with Nodak's service and system and would be a wasteful duplication of facilities.

On December 11, 2020, OTP filed a motion to dismiss stating the Commission lacks the authority to grant the relief requested by Nodak.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether the Commission should grant OTP's motion to dismiss?
2. Whether OTP's extension would interfere with existing services provided by Nodak?
3. If there would be a duplication of services, whether the duplication of services would be unreasonable?

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