

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Corporation
Cas Aarestad – Griggs County, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-08-722

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janet Marquart 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 **February, 2009**, 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:

Bruce Gerhardson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Corporation
215 S Cascade St
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

Mr. George Berg, President & CEO
NoDak Electric Cooperative Inc
4000 32nd Ave S
PO Box 13000
Grand Forks ND 58208-3000

Cert. No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 6422

Cert. No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 2585

Janet Marquart further deposes and says that on the **27th** day of **February, 2009**, 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.

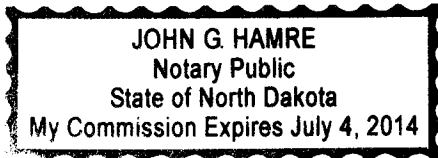
Jeffrey Hoff, Customer Svc Mgr
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown ND 58402-2220

ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of February, 2009.

SEAL



Janet Marquart

John G. Hamre

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

February 25, 2009

On August 28, 2008, Otter Tail Corporation, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Cas Aaarestad, in Griggs County, North Dakota.

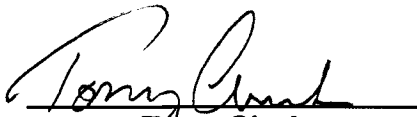
Submitted with the application was a statement from the customer, Cas Aaarestad, that he desires electric service to be provided by the applicant at a point located in:

**NE ¼, Section 15, Township 145N, Range 59W, Griggs County,
North Dakota.**

Otter Tail Corporation states that electric service is needed at this location immediately, and the applicant has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **March 23, 2009**, and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark
Commissioner



Kevin Cramer
President



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner