

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
City of Fairmount Lift Station – Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-10-69

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **30th** day of **March, 2010**, 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
Attorney
Otter Tail Corporation
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

Jay Jacobson
Alliance Manager
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative
14051 Hwy 13
Milnor ND 58060

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0001 0934 2759

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0001 0934 2742

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **30th** day of **March, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Brad Howland
Area Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 747
Fergus Falls MN 56538

Tori Pausch
Customer Service Representative
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 70
Wahpeton ND 58074-0070

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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.

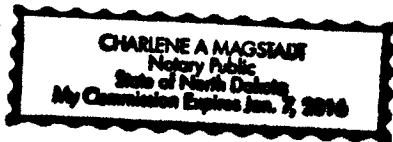
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of March, 2010.

Shelly A. Battiste

Charlene A. Magstad

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

March 29, 2010

On March 19, 2010, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to the City of Fairmount at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.


Submitted with the application was a statement from the City of Fairmount stating that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant at a point located in:

**NE ¼, NE ¼, Sec 29, Twp 130 N, R 47 W, Richland County,
North Dakota.**

Otter Tail Power Company states that electric service is needed at this location immediately, and 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 **May 5, 2010**, 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


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Commissioner