

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Norman Wirtz – Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-10-158

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 **27th** day of **May, 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 58060-9700

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0001 0934 3039

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0001 0934 3046

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **27th** day of **May, 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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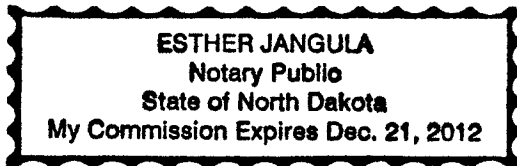
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of May, 2010.

Shelly A Bausk
Esther Jangula
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 27, 2010

On May 25, 2010, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Norman Wirtz at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.

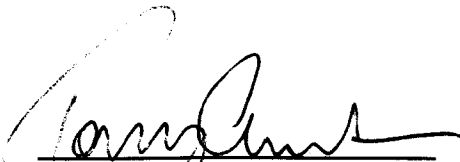
Submitted with the application was a statement by Norman Wirtz that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

**The NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 25, Twp 130 N, R 49 W,
Richland County, North Dakota.**


Otter Tail Power Company 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 **June 29, 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



Kevin Cramer
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner