

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

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **6th** day of **July, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity

and an original of:

Certificate Number 5419

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson
Attorney
Otter Tail Corporation
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

Cert. No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 9935

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **6th** day of **July, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **four** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same:

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

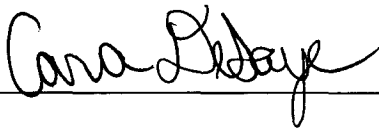
Brad Howland, Area Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 747
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0747

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

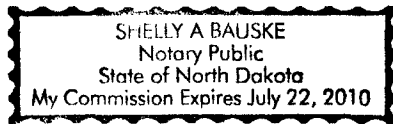
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727


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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of July, 2010.



SEAL





Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

June 30, 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.

On May 27, 2010, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by June 29, 2010, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5419 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Norman Wirtz 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.**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

 _____ Tony Clark Commissioner	 _____ Kevin Cramer Chairman	 _____ Brian P. Kalk Commissioner
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5419

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Norman Wirtz in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 130N, Range 49W, Richland County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated June 30, 2010 in Case No. PU-10-158, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

This certificate is conditioned upon Otter Tail Power Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, June 30, 2010.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner