

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company/McLean Electric
Coop
Garrison Area
Service Area Agreement**

Case No. PU-10-334

**Otter Tail Power Company
Garrison Area- Service Area Agreement
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-10-417

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 **15th** day of **July, 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 Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Martin D. Dahl
General Manager/ CEO
McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4031 Hwy. 37 Bypass NW
PO Box 399
Garrison, ND 58540-0399

Bruce Gerhardson
Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496

Cert. No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 9966

Cert. No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 9973

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **15th** 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, each containing a photocopy of the same:

Mark Helland
Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade Street
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496


Dennis Ellefson
Otter Tail Power Company
226 South Main
PO Box 289
Rugby, ND 58368-0289

Donald Sorge
McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4031 Hwy. 37 Bypass NW
PO Box 399
Garrison, ND 58540-0399

Dave Reinarts
Mayor
Garrison City Hall
PO Box 459
Garrison, ND 58540

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

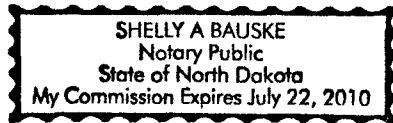
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of July, 2010.





Notary Public

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July 14, 2010

On June 29, 2010, McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Otter Tail Powr Company filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement to establish service areas and designate service locations to be served by McLean Electric and Otter Tail around the City of Garrison, North Dakota. Otter Tail further requests it be issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the Otter Tail service area set forth in the agreement.

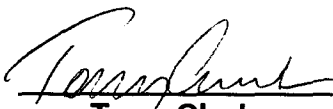
The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the Service Area Agreement complies with section 49-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, and whether the approval of the Service Area Agreement and resulting certificate issuance are compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by September 3, 2010.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

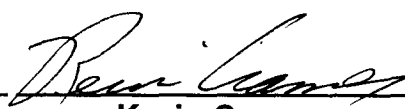
An **informal hearing** of this matter is scheduled to begin on **September 8, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. At the informal hearing, the Commission will discuss this matter with the parties and interested members of the public.

For more information, contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

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**Tony Clark
Commissioner**



**Kevin Cramer
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
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