

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Ron Nechiporencho – McHenry County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-10-421

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 **23rd** day of **July, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** 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

Bruce Carlson
General Manager
Verendrye Electric Cooperative
615 Highway 52 W
Velva ND 58790-7417

Cert. No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 9850

Dennis Ellefson
Area Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown ND 58402

Cert. No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 4923

Cert No. 7008 2810 0000 4606 9843

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **23rd** day of **July, 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.

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The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Ron Montonye
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 289
Rugby ND 58368-0289

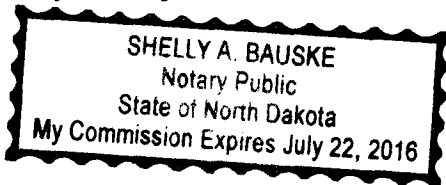
Ron Spangler
Regulatory Department
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

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 23rd day of July, 2010.

SEAL



Cara Delaney

Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 23, 2010

On July 7, 2010, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Ron Nechiporencho at a location in McHenry County, North Dakota.

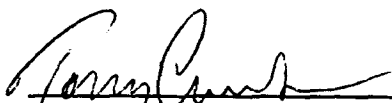
Submitted with the application was a statement by Ron Nechiporencho that the customer desires electric service to be provided by the applicant. Service is to be provided at a point located in:

The NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 27, Twp 151 N, R 78 W,
McHenry County, North Dakota.

Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

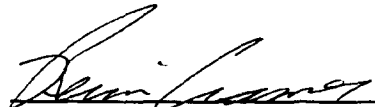
Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **August 27, 2010**, and the matter will then be set for hearing. If no objections are received by that date, the application may be granted as requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark

Commissioner



Kevin Cramer

Chairman



Brian P. Kalk

Commissioner