

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Ron Nechiporenko, 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 **9th** day of **September, 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 5421

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 0644 4222

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **9th** day of **September, 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.

Affidavit of Service

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The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

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

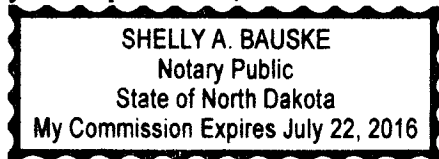
Bruce Carlson
Verendrye Electric Cooperative
615 Highway 52 West
Velva, ND 58790-7417

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 9th day of **September, 2010.**

SEAL



Cara D. Baye

Shelly A. Bauske

Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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**Otter Tail Power Company
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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

September 8, 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 Nechiporenko at a location in McHenry County, North Dakota.

On July 23, 2010, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided that if no objections were received by August 27, 2010, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

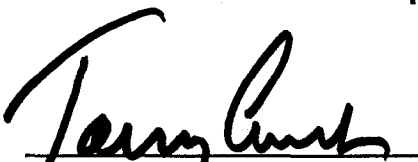
Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5421 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Ron Nechiporenko 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark
Commissioner



Kevin Cramer
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5421

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Ron Nechiporenko in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 27, Township 151N, Range 78W, McHenry County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated September 8, 2010 in Case No. PU-10-421, 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, September 8, 2010.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner