

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Plains, Grain and Agronomy LLC- Ransom Cty
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-10-550

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 **5th** day of **November, 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 5424

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0002 9238 0224

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **5th** day of **November, 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:

Charles Krebs
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown, ND 58402-2220

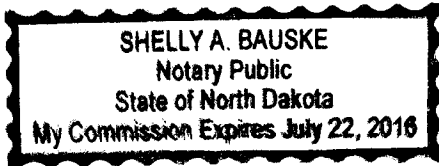
Bradley Schmidt
Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc
4100 32nd Ave SW
Fargo ND 58104

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 5th day of **November, 2010**.

SEAL



Cara DeLay

Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

November 2, 2010

On August 24, 2010, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Plains, Grain and Agronomy LLC at a location in Ransom County, North Dakota.

On September 22, 2010, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by October 22, 2010, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

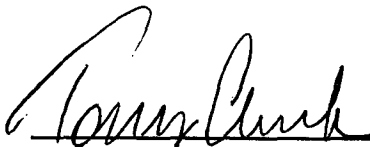
Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5424 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Plains, Grain and Agronomy LLC at a point located in:

The NW ¼ of Section 2, Twp 136 N, R 55 W, Ransom 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 5424

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Plains, Grain and Agronomy LLC in the NW ¼ of Section 2, Township 136N, Range 55W, Ransom County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated November 2, 2010 in Case No. PU-10-550, 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, November 2, 2010.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner