

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Terry Mertz- Wells County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-10-563

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 22, 2010

On August 16, 2010, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Terry Mertz at a location in Wells County, North Dakota.

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

The NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, Twp 146 N, R 73 W, Wells County, North Dakota.

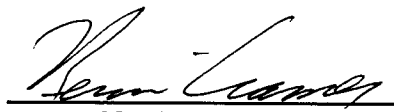
Otter Tail Power Company has made a prima facie showing that it should serve the customer.

Any interested party has the right to file written objection, based on the issue of public convenience and necessity, with the Commission by **October 22, 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



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