

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-10-563

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

November 2, 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.

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.

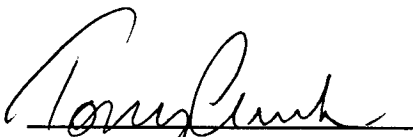
Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5423 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Terry Mertz 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Tony Clark
Commissioner



Kevin Cramer
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5423

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Terry Mertz in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 146N, Range 73W, Wells County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated November 2, 2010 in Case No. PU-10-563, 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