

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-10-563

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 5423

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 0231

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

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

Jay Jacobson
Alliance Manager
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative
14051 Hwy 13
Milnor ND 58060-9700

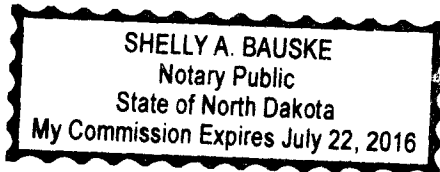
Ron Montonye
Operations Manager
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 289
Rugby ND 58368-0289

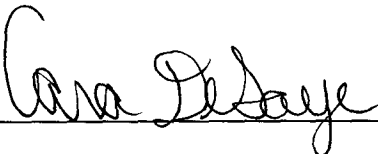
ND Association of RECs
PO Box 727
Mandan ND 58554-0727

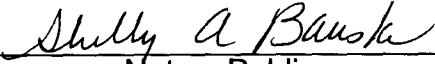
Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of **November, 2010**.

SEAL







Notary Public

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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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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