

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Justin Herman – Benson County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-10-620

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 **13th** day of **January, 2011**, 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 5430

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 0514

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **29th** 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

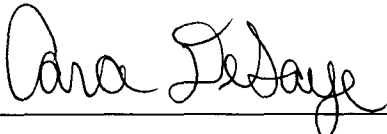
Jay Jacobson
Alliance Manager
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative
PO Box 608
Cando ND 58324-0608


Ron Montonye
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.

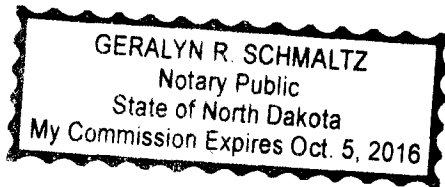
Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 13th day of **January, 2011**.





Notary Public

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

January 12, 2011

On October 25, 2010, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Justin Herman at a location in Benson County, North Dakota.

On November 24, 2010, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by December 20, 2010, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

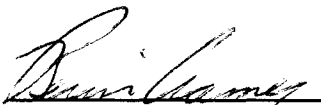
Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5430 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Justin Herman at a point located in:

The NE ¼ of Section 32, Twp 155 N, R 67 W, Benson County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**



**Tony Clark
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5430

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Justin Herman in the NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 155N, Range 67W, Benson County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated January 12, 2011 in Case No. PU-10-620, 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, January 12, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner