

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
South Dakota Department of Transportation
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-11-83

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 9th day of **June, 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

and an original of:

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Certificate Number 5439**

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 4901

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the 9th day of **June, 2011**, 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.

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The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Brad Howland
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 747
Fergus Falls MN 56538

Tori Pausch
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 70
Wahpeton ND 58074-0070

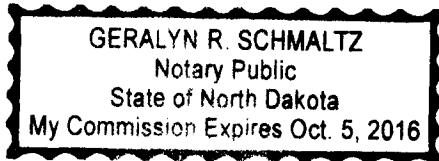
Scott Handy
President
Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 8
Kindred ND 58051-0008


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 9th day of June, 2011.

SEAL







Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Richland County
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ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

June 8, 2011

On March 15, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.

On April 6, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by May 9, 2011, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.


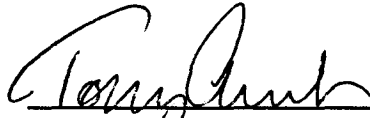

Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5439 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation at a point located in:

The SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 33, Twp 129, R 49 & 50, Richland County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

 _____ Kevin Cramer Commissioner	 _____ Tony Clark Chairman	 _____ Brian P. Kalk Commissioner
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5439

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve South Dakota Department of Transportation in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 33, Township 129, Range 49 & 50, Richland County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated June 8, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-83, 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, June 8, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner