

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Minnewaukan Public School- Benson County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-156

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

July 13, 2011

On May 9, 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 Minnewaukan Public School at a location in Benson County, North Dakota.

On June 8, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by July 8, 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. 5440 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to the Minnewaukan Public School at a point located in:

The NW ¼ of Section 9, Twp 153 N, R 67 W, Benson County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**



**Tony Clark
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5440

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Minnewaukan Public School in the NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 153N, Range 67W, Benson County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated July 13, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-156, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.

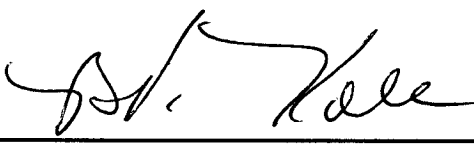
This certificate is conditioned upon Otter Tail Power Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, July 13, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner