

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-11-156

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 **14th** day of **July, 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 5440**

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 4994

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **14th** day of **July, 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.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Tim Greene
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 400
Devils Lake ND 58301-0400

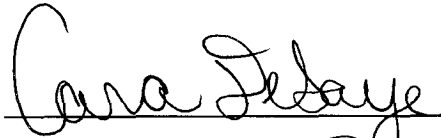
Dennis Ellefson
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 2220
Jamestown ND 58402


Jay Jacobson
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 180
Carrington ND 58421

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.

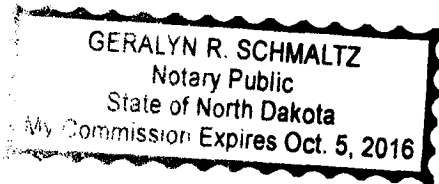
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of July, 2011.





Notary Public

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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.

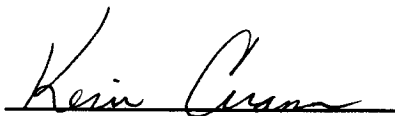
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The Commission orders:

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**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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.

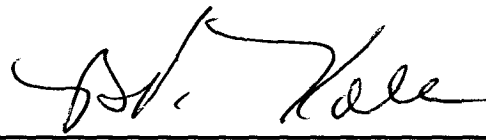
This certificate is conditioned upon Otter Tail Power Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, July 13, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner