

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Leon Backer – Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-192

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

July 27, 2011

On June 3, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company, an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Leon Backer at a location in Richland County, North Dakota.

On June 22, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by July 22, 2011, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

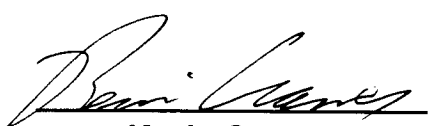
Order

The Commission orders:

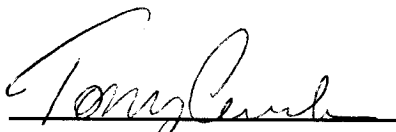
Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5441 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Leon Backer at a point located in:

**The SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 29, Twp 130, R 49, Richland
County, North Dakota.**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Kevin Cramer
Commissioner**



**Tony Clark
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5441

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Otter Tail Power Company, to serve Leon Backer in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 130, Range 49, Richland County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated July 27, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-192, 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 27, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner