

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-11-192

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 **28th** 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 5441**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Bruce Gerhardson
Attorney
Otter Tail Corporation
PO Box 496
Fergus Falls MN 56538-0496

Cert. No. 7010 1060 0001 0644 3799

Cara DeSaye further deposes and says that on the **28th** 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:

Jay Jacobson
Alliance Manager
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
14051 Highway 13
Milnor ND 58060-9700

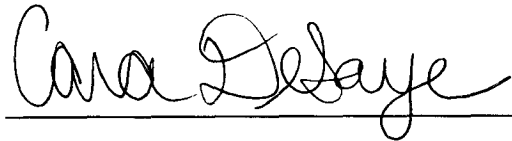
Tori Pausch
Otter Tail Power Company
PO Box 70
Wahpeton ND 58074-0070

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

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.

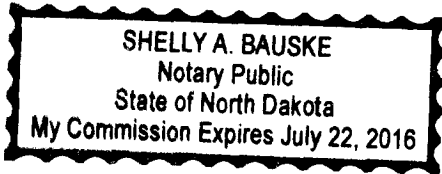
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of July, 2011.





Notary Public

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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.

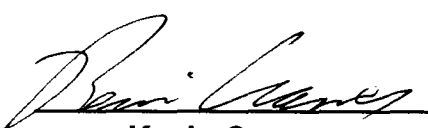
Order

The Commission orders:

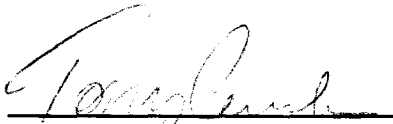
Otter Tail Power Company is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5441 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Leon Backer at a point located in:

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

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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.

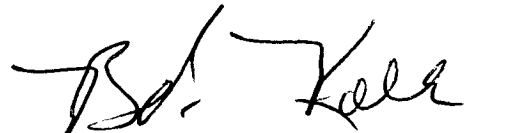
This certificate is conditioned upon Otter Tail Power Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, July 27, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner